

POLL TAX DEADLINE NEARS

US 90 GROUP PLAN MEET IN CASTRO

CASTROVILLE — The first meeting of 1956 of the Travel US 90 Association was held Sunday, January 8 in Schulenburg and the Association voted to hold the spring meeting in Castroville. The tentative date set was April 8.

The president, John Dodson and Paul Koch, executive vice-president, reported favorably on the plan to designate US 90 all the way through to San Diego, California, instead of the present plan which shows US Highway 80 only from Van Horn on to San Diego.

A meeting was held in Arizona which was attended by representatives from California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. It is hoped that the new designation will be indicated on the maps issued this spring.

New maps advertising the US 90 as the shortest, scenic and easy way from Houston to El Paso were given the members present to be distributed by them to the contributing members of the 22 towns in the association.

Following the meeting the members were guests of the Schulenburg group for dinner. Those attending from Castroville were Eugene Suehs, Castroville Councilman, and David and Marcel Hoeningfeld, who are building Castroville's first resort motel.

Night School Offers 3 Courses

The Southwest Texas Junior College of Uvalde completes the first semester Thursday, Jan. 19. The following night courses have been offered at the Hondo High School: American History, taught by Mr. Shelton and Chemistry by Mr. Carver on Monday; Typing and Shorthand by Mrs. Zinsmeyer on Tuesday; Conversational Spanish by Mr. Ferris and the teaching of Arithmetic by Mr. Burch on Wednesday; and Bookkeeping by Mr. Martin on Thursday.

Registration for the second semester is Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the high school at 7:30 p.m. The following courses will be offered: American History, Conversational Spanish, Physics, Typing, Short-hand, Business Speech, Book-keeping and Teaching of Geography in Elementary Schools. Other courses will be offered if there is enough demand.

Each class meets one night a week for eighteen weeks and the tuition is \$22.50.

PAT SMITH ELECTED TO HONOR FRATERNITY

Patricia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Hondo, was initiated January 6 into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Miss Smith is a senior student majoring in speech therapy. She is also a member of the I.C.E.C.

IF THEY PAY POLL TAX

VOTERS WILL DECIDE ON OFFICIALS AT NATIONAL, STATE, COUNTY LEVEL

Poll tax payment deadline is 10 days away, but as of Monday, only 2300 Medina County citizens had paid the \$1.75 which entitles them to vote.

Qualified Texans will have an opportunity to ballot on elective officials on county, state and national levels. Not all elective officials in Medina County will be up for election, however.

In November, 1954 an amendment was adopted by the State of Texas increasing the term of local government officials from two to four years. In order to stagger the effect of the amendment so that all would not expire the same year, a provision was added delaying the effect of the change

over to four year terms to certain offices and certain categories of officials.

The following officials, elected at the general election in November, 1954 are to serve the full four year term: County clerks, county judges, county treasurers, county surveyors, commissioners of Precincts Two and Four, and Justices of Peace.

Terms Expire In '56

But the terms of others expire in 1956 and persons involved must run for reelection if they care to continue in their present duties. Terms expiring are held by the following officials: Sheriff, Charles J. Hitzfelder; Tax Assessor-Collector, Alfred J. Rohrbach; District Attorney, Francis C.

Richter; County Attorney, R. J. Noonan; State Representative, Dolph Briscoe; Public Weigher, F. H. Hollmig; County Commissioner Precinct 1, Fred Bader; County Commissioner Precinct 3, Charles Langfeld; and Constables Jack Speece of Hondo, Joe Hoog of Castroville, Andy Sadler of Devine and Patrick Mangold of LaCoste.

At subsequent election, these officials are to serve full four-year terms as provided in the State Constitution.

Political Year Schedule
Dates for the political doings are set by law. Following are the major ones:

January 31—Last day to pay poll tax.

May 5—Precinct conventions to be held on first Saturday in May.

May 7—Deadline for candidates to file for place on ballot in first primary.

May 8—County convention to be held on first Tuesday after first Saturday in May.

May 22—State conventions to be held on fourth Tuesday in May to elect delegates to national convention.

June 4—If a candidate dies after deadline for filing, new applications may be filed not later than the first Monday in June.

July 8—Absentee voting for first primary opens.

July 23—If a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct within a city of 10,000 population or more, he must apply to tax collector not less than four days before election (first primary) to qualify to vote.

July 24—Absentee voting for first primary ends.

July 28—First primary election.

July 28—Second precinct conventions.

August 4—Second county conventions.

August 5—Absentee voting for second primary opens—at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

August 13—State executive committee meets to canvass returns for first primary.

August 20—If a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct within a city of 10,000 population or more he must apply to the tax collector not less than four days before election (second primary) to qualify to vote.

August 21—Absentee voting for second primary ends.

August 25—Second primary election.

September 10—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

September 11—Second state convention.

October 17—Absentee voting opens for general election—at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

November 1—If a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct within a city of 10,000 or more population, he must apply to the tax collector not less than four days before election (general) to qualify to vote.

November 2—Absentee voting for general election ends.

November 6—General election day.

★ DROUGHT RELIEF EXTENDED

The Drought Emergency Feed Grain Program has been extended in Medina county making farmers eligible for an additional 60 day supply of feed grain.

Medina county farmers and ranchers may file applications at the ASC office in Hondo until closing time March 2, 1956 for a supply of feed grain sufficient to carry eligible livestock until March 15, 1956, according to Harold J. Baker, County Office Manager of Medina County ASC.

CASTROVILLE WILL HOST LODGE MEET

Castroville Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 71 will be host to the eight Lodges of the Order in this district for the Installation of Officers for their 1956 term, January 22.

Lodges that will send delegations are LaCoste-Biry, D'Hanis, Dunlay, Knippa, Del Rio, Hondo and Castroville.

Harley Tschirhart, President, will be chairman of the program set for 2:30 p.m. in Koenig Park Hall, Mayor Woodrow Sharp of Castroville will give the address of welcome.

Grand Trustee R. W. Stoppenback of San Antonio, Hugh Meyer of Hondo, Joe Steine of Dunlay will officiate for the Grand Lodge of the Order.

Eff Niemeyer, District Supervisor, will head the entertainment committee. A sausage lunch, music, songs and social fellowship will close the day, according to Ward Boehme, Secretary of the Castroville Lodge.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES ARRIVE

Received in the office of the Medina County Tax Assessor-Collector office this week were new vehicle license plates for 1956. They will go on sale February 1.

The new plates are black with orange numerals. Passenger car numbers, designated for Medina County are FX3550 through FX9549. Truck numbers run from IX6900 through IX8249 and farm truck numbers are 5T6700 through 5T7749.

Miss Mary Ney Planning Trip To New York

D'HANIS — Miss Mary Agnes Ney, senior nursing student at the Santa Rosa Division of Nursing of Incarnate Word College, will leave by plane for New York City on January 23 for a two-day executive board meeting of the National Student Nurses' Association, Miss Ney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney of D'Hanis is serving as Vice-president of the board.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the annual activities of the association and to discuss and approve the program for the organization's annual convention to be held May 14-18 in Chicago.

Mothers March On Polio Set For Thursday Night

The Mothers will march on polio again this year, Thursday night, January 26.

In Hondo the P. T. A. assisted by the National Guard; at Castroville, the Women's Auxiliary of American Legion; at D'Hanis, the Altar Society; at Devine, the P. T. A.; the Natalia P. T. A. and Yancey P. T. A., will be in charge of collections.

"Remember Thursday, January 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m.," C. F. Schweers, County Dimes Chairman, says, "and turn on your porch light as an invitation to these solicitors."

Use Of Your Dollar
If you donate \$1.00 to the March of Dimes, this is the way it is utilized: 53c for patient care, 21c for Polio Prevention, 14c for Research and Education, 4c for Service to Chapters, 2c for Medical Department Service, 3c for administration and 1c for Public Information.

Polio And People
Through your National Founda-

tion polio patients—mostly children—receive the help they need to regain health and their right to a useful, happy life. When adults are stricken—and thousands are—troubles increase. Families must be eased of the worry and financial burden of paying bills beyond their means. Bills may average \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year for a severe case; even up to \$10,000 if the patient is in an iron lung. Few families, indeed, can manage such expenses without reducing their standard of living to the danger point.

This vast patient-aid program still requires large numbers of professional workers trained in modern methods of polio treatment, as well as in research. From 1938-1955, \$25,000,000 was invested in the training of doctors, scientists, nurses, physical therapists and other professional workers, as well as in a program of public education. Better methods of treatment and rehabilitation are constantly being sought.

Home Relief Sets Annual Gathering

By Fletcher Davis

Cards announcing the annual meeting of the members of the Medina County Home Relief Association, to be held at the courthouse in Hondo on the afternoon of January 28, 1956, have been mailed to the 1151 insureds now holding membership certificates in the Association. All members should attend the meeting and non-members will be welcome.

It will be noted from the card, which is reproduced on page 3 of this paper, that since the Association has been functioning, it has paid out in death claims \$818,665 to beneficiaries of deceased members. At the same time, it has accumulated a substantial surplus of \$59,585.15. This amount is divided into three funds, as follows: General expense fund, \$1,134.30; Mortuary fund, \$8,779.85. These are on deposit at Hondo National Bank; invested in government bonds for mortuary fund and drawing current interest, \$49,680. In addition to this, there is a cash deposit with the State Insurance Commission at Austin of \$1,000.00 cash as required by law.

There were 14 death claims paid during 1955; all claims being for \$1,000.00 each and promptly paid.

Fire Department Seeking Funds

CASTROVILLE — The Castroville Fire Department is again holding its annual membership drive for the year. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause may contact Victor Tondre, Joe Bader, Clifton Schott, Marion Tschirhart, August Schott or the LaCoste National Bank.

New officers who were elected for 1956 are as follows: President, Clifton Schott; Vice-President, Wilburn Schott; Treasurer, Leon G. Graff; Secretary, Earl Tschirhart; Chaplain, Henry Schott; and V. L. Tondre, Chief by acclamation.



JOHN KALINOWSKI

Two Hondo Men Become U.S. Citizens Friday, January 13

Editor's Note: The following story concerning two of Hondo's enthusiastic boosters should be read for all Anvil readers. A true story, it guaranteed to make the reader feel more grateful for having been born in the "land of free."

Friday the thirteenth was a day in the lives of John Kalinowski and Edward Wojko, who became naturalized citizens of the United States. They are of Hondo's happiest citizens.

John Kalinowski, owner of the Hondo Hotel, was a Polish soldier fighting for freedom in the Polish Army when taken prisoner by the Germans in 1939. He spent 5 years in prison camp at a large VIIIIC Ludwigschafen, Germany and the incidents which opened to him during this time came vividly in his memory.

No Food For 8 Days
After capture by the Germans, Kalinowski and Wojko were shipped by cattle car to Germany from Poland. Eight days they were not given food or water. A German guard speared one head of cabbage from a truck parked close to the track and threw it into the car and the men divided that cabbage head so that each one had the equivalent of a "one inch" of a cabbage leaf. It was the only food those men had in eight days. Kalinowski and the heavily fleshed men were the first to die from such treatment.

He remembers the night guards who took them to the prison barracks. They drove prisoners outside. One day they were taken into an ante and ordered to sign papers giving up their Polish citizenship. Those failing to do so were beaten. 17 died that night. 14 were so seriously injured they were hospitalized. What the prisoners did was to offer to buy their jackets or the buttons off their Polish uniforms for a small sum and that constituted giving citizenship. Those who did were allowed to work on the prison and worked in factories. The German people themselves were good people, Kalinowski continued. They would bring their lunches and would be on the other direction. Then they would clip a piece of bread into the prisoners' pocket.

He did this because they were that the prisoners not but a potato a week as their staple. The rest of the week, the prisoners would use horse bones for fuel to the camp and boil the bones in order to have a thin life. They never knew a day of the week they would have a potato.

John said that it seemed that never he got in a tight spot where his life was endangered in the prison. The Allies would come and drop a bomb which killed everyone in all directions. This saved his life on num-

erous occasions. He said that it seemed that God was really watching over him. In his own words, John said the American liberation was "like God opening the gates of Heaven."

Americans Arrive
The feeling of freedom came that Sunday morning April 29, 1945 when the American Third Army marched in and liberated the prisoners.

From then till 1949, he worked with the American Army. In October 1949, through the Catholic Organization, Kalinowski immigrated to New York bringing along his Polish Army identifications which proved his story. He was sent to Hondo and was employed by Grace Armstrong. His good work and honesty, gave him the right to purchase the Armstrong Hotel in 1952. That same year, he married Bette Barbara Sowa, who is a great niece of the late Polish priest, Rev. Thomas Moczygemba, the first Catholic priest ordained in Texas.

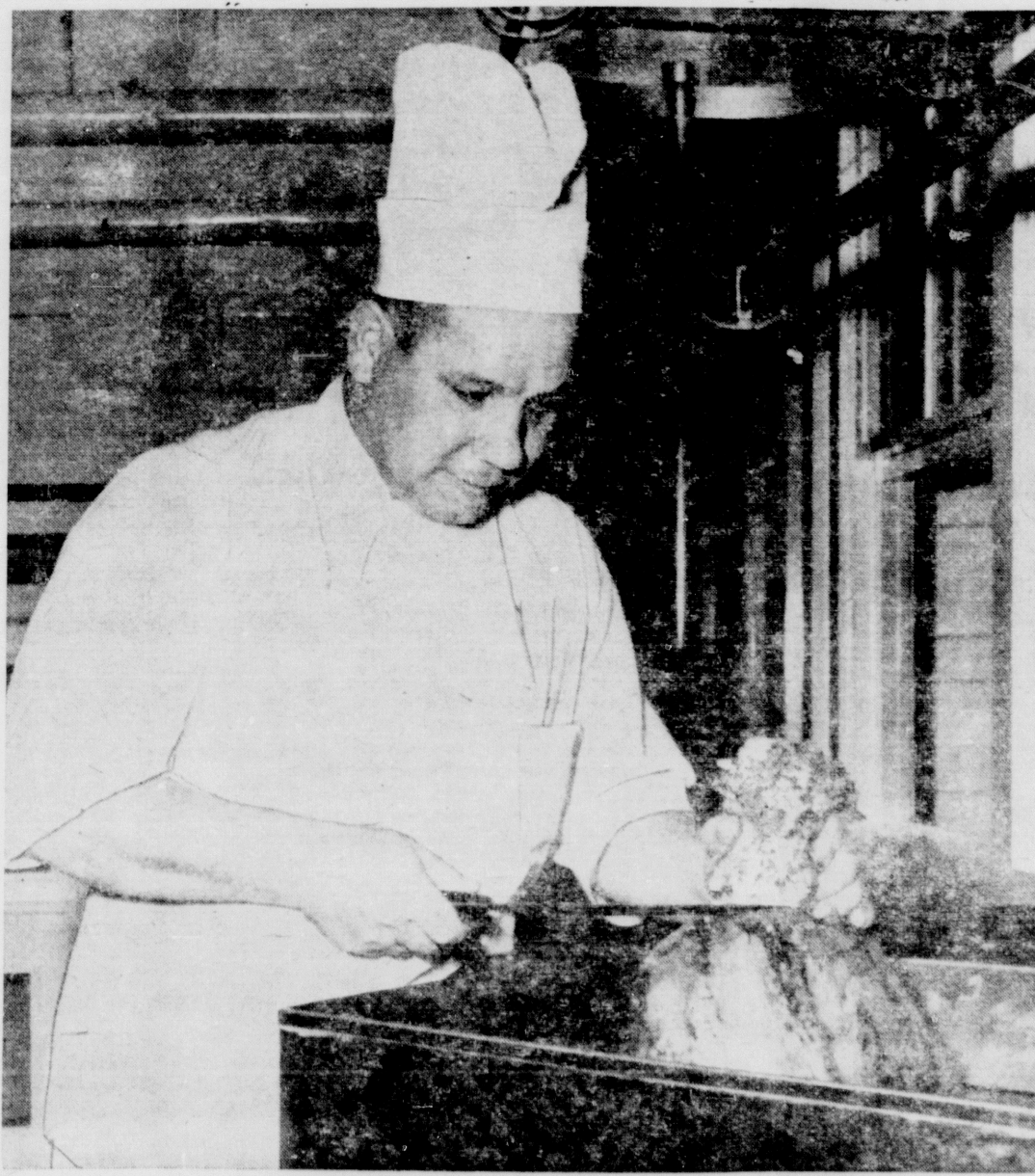
First Cook
Edward Wojko, now one of the first cooks at the Hondo Air Base, came to New Orleans in January, 1950, through the help of Catholic agencies, and soon came to Hondo. When he arrived in New Orleans, the sponsor who was supposed to be responsible for him could not be located, and he was given work in the sugar cane fields. This he did not like, and came to Hondo, being sponsored by Rev. Hubert Janak, who was the Catholic priest here at that time.

Edward lived at the Armstrong hotel, and worked in the Oasis restaurant at first. He could not speak English, and taught himself the language with the help of a Polish-English dictionary.

War Years
During the war, Edward was captured at Limburg, and this was at the time when Hitler's armies over-ran Poland in 1939.

Meets Hondo Man
When the war ended, one of the American soldiers who showed up at the camp where Wojko was being kept was Tony Zerr of Hondo. Tony snapped a picture of Wojko at the time, and soon moved on. Years later, Tony went into the Oasis for a cup of coffee, and thought he recognized Wojko. Inquiring brought the answer, and the two were united after thousands of miles and solely by chance. Wojko didn't know where Zerr lived, and Zerr had no idea that Wojko would turn up in Hondo. Tony still had the picture he had taken during the war.

Wojko's father was a doctor, serving in the Polish army as a surgeon, years ago. He has not learned anything about his family, and believes they are gone. Wojko was one of 5,000 prison-



EDWARD WOJKO (Pronounced "Waco")

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Insurance firms of all types are feeling the effect of the public's reaction over the failure of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co. There appears to be a public wariness of insurance salesmen at the moment.

Steps are being taken to re-sell the public on the insurance business. One such move was an offer on the part of 28 legal reserve companies to "take over" the life insurance policies of defunct concerns. Thus they would protect policy holders from loss of their life insurance.

To date no policy holder in any legal reserve life insurance company in Texas has suffered any loss. Nevertheless the companies are feeling the pinch of the adverse publicity.

J. Ralph Wood, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was one of the 28 executives who presented the "guaranteed" proposal to the insurance commission. "We want to protect the good name of Texas insurance companies," Wood stated, "and also protect the innocent life insurance policy holders."

J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the insurance commission, said "I am happy to learn of the project. It is a most laudable step. It will help relieve much public anxiety and concern."

In other developments, the insurance commission moved to force a change in management of the John K. Wilson Mutual Aid Association of Princeton; while the state obtained court orders to shut down the American Atlas Corporation and J. A. Irwin, Inc., of Dallas.

Meanwhile investigations continue by the Texas State Senate's investigating committee concerning all details of the collapse of the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co., whose president A. B. Shoemaker shot himself when the firm went under recently.

Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria is the new chairman of the investigating group. Fly was named to the post by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey after Sen. Searcy Bracwell of Houston resigned when the committee voted to go into a closed session.

In the opinion of the new chairman, there is a place for both open and closed meetings. "But executive sessions should be held only under unusual and extraordinary conditions," Fly stated.

Checks unearthed in U. S. Trust files by State Auditor C. H. Cavness reveal the names of six legislators or ex-lawmakers who have received pay from the now-closed firm. But Cavness has not been able to learn who received \$50,550 in cash withdrawals, most of which were made during the

time the 1955 Legislature was in session.

Another Cavness revelation was payment of \$115,499 to Kamin Advertising Agency. Cavness said it was a Houston firm which handled the Drew Pearson television program in which the news commentator told his listeners, "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust." Of the \$115,499, a total of \$95,992 was paid in 1955.

Giles Goes To Huntsville

When the prison doors opened Monday morning in Huntsville, Bascom Giles was there awaiting the start of his term in the penitentiary. He left Austin alone, by car, sometime after midnight Sunday and drove to Huntsville, to turn himself in. The unexpected move on the part of the former State Land Commissioner was made to avoid any further publicity.

Clint Small, attorney for Giles, released the following statement which had been prepared by Giles just before his departure for Huntsville:

"I have to the best of my ability made amends to the state in a material way. I want to state that so far as I am aware, no other state official or employee was involved in any of the transactions for which I was convicted." He added, "I wish to thank from the bottom of my heart those friends who have been kind and sympathetic with my family and me during the past troubled year. I deeply regret the embarrassment and heartaches caused my friends and co-workers."

Giles' commitment papers to the penitentiary were prepared Monday (following receipt of word that he already was in custody) when district judges at Crystal City and Austin granted motions to dismiss his notice of appeal. Other appeals which had reached the court of criminal appeals were to be dismissed Wednesday. Giles had been convicted 13 times in veterans land fraud cases (12 pleas of guilty). Sentences total 75 years. But all terms run concurrently, not consecutively. As his maximum sentence was six years, he will be eligible for parole in one year, two months and 12 days — allowing time for good behavior.

Several weeks ago, Giles vowed to repay all he owes. He has repaid \$80,000 to date. He is joint defendant in other civil suits totaling \$170,000. But his share of the liability has not been determined.

Water Problems Studied

— To conserve water, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson recommends the proration of water much the same as oil now is prorated. He made his recommendation at a meeting of the Texas Water Resources Committee. At the same session members of the Brazos River Authority said that in some years as much as

600,000 tons of salt and other chlorides are washed into Possum Kingdom Reservoir. Suggested was a dam to block off a salt flat in Northwest Texas and permanently impound the flow of brine springs and the run-off from the area. This would prevent intrusion of 200,000 tons of salt a year into the Brazos reservoirs and stream flow. BRA's aim is a six-dam program costing \$173,000,000.

Yarborough Honored

Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough, 1954 candidate for governor, has been named to membership on the national legal committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was recommended for the appointment by Ted C. Connell of Killeen, Texas VFW Department Commander.

Military Discharges

More Texans were discharged from military service in 1955 than were drafted or volunteered. A total of 46,545 entered service while 54,499 were discharged. Draftees totaled 7,954, as compared with 38,591 volunteers. Nearly four out of every ten men examined were turned down.

Daniel May Reveal

PLANS — Not if, but when U. S. Sen. Price Daniel will announce for governor, now is the subject for political seers. Most likely date is Jan. 21. Then Daniel, who also is co-owner of two East Texas weeklies — the Liberty Indicator and the Cleveland Advocate — will address the Mid-Winter Convention of the Texas Press Association in Austin. A statewide gathering of some 200 newsmen would offer a golden opportunity for a campaign kickoff, some say. Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies and State Rep. Horace B. Houston, Jr. have said they would run for Daniel's senate seat when vacated.

Farm Income Drops

Texas' cash farm income for the first 11 months of 1955 dropped eight percent below 1954. Commodities showing decreases were cotton, cottonseed, wheat, oats, flaxseed, rice, cattle, calves, hogs, wool, poultry, milk and milk products. Gains were registered by peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, sheep and lambs, mohair, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

MORE VACCINE — Because of steadily increasing supplies, Salk polio vaccine priority in Texas has been extended to persons up to 20 years of age and to pregnant women. Total polio cases in 1955 was 1,931. It was a sharp drop from the previous year's 3,037.

SHORT SNORTS — Birth records of the past five years indicate that over 350,000 addition-

al students will enroll in the public schools of Texas during the next five years. There are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year, or an increase of 80,000 over last year.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Sunday visitors in the Jacob Schweers home included Harry Larry and Melissa Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. James Cagle, and Peggy Cagle.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Herman Lindeburg.

M&M George Hartmann were Sunday evening visitors of M&M A. W. Mooney.

Mrs. H. B. Casson was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of M&M Jack Sharp.

Mrs. Hulda Wiemers and Misses Nellie and Lillie Muennink of SA were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Frank Muennink home.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of M&M Ben Wiemers, Curtis and Kathleen were M&M C. Cartritt of Bandera, M&M Walter Saathoff and M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle.

M&M John Henry Boehle and Claiborne, Merlin Boehle, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckhardt were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Milton Theis.

M&M Odgers, parents of Mrs. C. C. Cave, came from Brady Sunday to spend their anniversary date with M&M Cave and children.

Monday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M Ben Wiemers were Rev. and Mrs. Hornung and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

Lonnie Schulte was a Sunday visitor in the home of M&M Arnold Lindeburg and Shirley.

M&M J. V. Blinka were Tuesday evening visitors in the Arnold Lindeburg home.

Doris Elaine Saathoff was a Sunday guest of Jean Balzen.

M&M Arnold Lindeburg and Shirley were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Boehle were M&M Bobby Nester, M&M Joe Martin and M&M Arlie Brucks.

Major Robert Lee Serving In Korea

Major Robert C. Lee, whose wife, Martha, and children reside at Castroville, was recently assigned to the 58th Fighter Bomber Wing, a Korea based unit of the Fifth Air Force.

Major Lee is a graduate of Smithville High School and attended Sul Ross College, Alpine, before entering the service in January 1941.

In Korea, Major Lee is assigned as Aircraft Maintenance Officer. He is a member of a unit whose mission in the Far East is combat readiness and air defense against possible aggression.

Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

Chuck Green has been in Selma, Ala. at Craig AFB attending Supervisor's School for three weeks.

M&M Edward Morrison and daughter, Frances have arrived from Chicago where he completed a TV course. They will visit with her parents, M&M Carl Anderka for sometime before making their home in SA.

M&M Fritz Rihm of Devine visited relatives and friends here last week.

M&M Fred Christilles of Rockport visited with M&M Adolph Mangold one day during the week. Mrs. George Muennink, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and Mike and Mrs. Victor Tondre, and family visited in SA Sunday with the Murray Ritchey's.

Nathan Griggs spent the weekend with Gary Benke at Cliff.

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Friday, January 20, 1956

Here In Hondo

Weekend guests of the E. W. Brucks were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Brucks, Jr. of Houston. They left Tuesday for Evanston, Ill. Guests at dinner Sunday evening were Mrs. J. W. McDade, Mrs. Stella B. Owen and daughters, Barbara and Ellen of SA; Mrs. Jimmie Duncan and daughter, Dorothy Ann; M&M Frederick Bohmfalk and son, Clyde; and M&M Douglas Riff.

Mrs. Thelma Raney of D'Hanis reports that her son, Lt. Arthur J. Raney has been appointed a first lieutenant and is now stationed at Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

Bobby and Billy Landers, sons of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers, Bobby DePuy, son of the Bob DePuy, and Joe Folse, son of M&M Leon Folse, spent the weekend at home with their parents. All four of the boys are students at Moyer Military Academy, Castroville.

MEXICAN SUPPER

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Dole Pineapple Juice, 46-oz.	29c
R&W Fruit Cocktail, No. 303	22c
Libby's Y-C Peaches, Slic. or Hal., No. 2 1/2	31c
R&W Cut Green Beans, No. 303	21c
R&W Tiny Whole Beets, No. 303	18c
Libby's C-5 Golden Corn, No. 303	2 for 35c
Niblets Mexican, 12-oz.	17c
Kimbell's R. Sp. 300 Cherries	26c
Kimbell's Peach Preserve, 20-oz.	39c
Kimbell's Pineapple Preserve, 20-oz.	41c
Kimbell's Red Plum Jam Preserve, 20-oz.	37c
55 Chopped Turnip or Mustard Green,	3 for 25c
Libby's Garden Sweet Peas, No. 303	19c
Sun Spun Golden or Wh. Hominy, No. 300	2 - 15c
Star Kist Tuna, Chunk Style, 1/2's	33c
Pet Milk	tall 2 for 27c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	quart 39c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label	1 1/2 lb. 20c
Folger's Coffee	1 lb. 95c—2 lbs. \$1.89
R&W Coffee	1 lb. 89c—2 lbs. \$1.77
White Wing Flour	5 lbs. 53c—10 lbs. 99c
R&W Shortening	3 lbs. 69c
Fluffo	3 lbs. 83c

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FRESH HOME KILLED—FULLY DRESSED	
Fryers	lb. 43c
CHOICE VEAL	
Round Steak	lb. 67c
RATHS READY TO EAT—	
Picnic Shoulders	3 to 5 lbs. 37c
ALL MEAT—YOUR CHOICE—CELLO	
Franks	lb. 46c
CHOICE VEAL	
Chuck Roast	lb. 39c
SUN SPUN	
Sliced Bacon	lb. tray 43c
Gladiola Biscuits	can 10c
SUN SPUN	
Margarine	2 lbs. 47c

Imperial Cane Sugar	5 lbs. 48c—10 lbs. 94c
Prince Reg. Dog Food	tall 3 for 29c
Ruffy Dog Food	4 for 25c
Spic & Span	25c
Sta-Flo Starch	quart 23c
Cheer, Dreft and Tide	29c
Charmin Tissue	pkg. of 4 37c
Kraft French Dressing, 8-oz.	21c
Kraft Caramels	1 lb. 35c
Kraft Dinners, 7 1/4-oz.	2 for 29c
1-27c Size, 1-43c Size	
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, deal	63c
Clorox Bleach	1/2 gal. 29c
Camay Soap	bath size 2 - 25c—reg. size 3-25c
Pioneer Pancake Mix, 10c off deal, 13-oz.	10c
Bisquick, 40-oz.	46c
Wolf's Chili, No. 2	49c
Wesson Oil	quart 63c
Luckies, Chesterfields, Camels, Old Golds, Kools, Phillip Morris	
Cigarettes	reg. size ctn. \$2.19

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TEXAS GREEN	
Cabbage	lb. 7c
CENTRAL AMERICAN—YELLOW	
Bananas	lb. 16c
IDAHO RUSSETS	
Potatoes	5 lbs. 27c
CALIFORNIA	
Lettuce	head 10c
TEXAS	
Oranges	5 lb. cello 34c

FROZEN FOODS

TREE SWEET—6-OZ.	
Orange Juice	2 cans 33c
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, HOME RELIEF ASSN.

MEDINA COUNTY HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 1955

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in Hondo National Bank			
General Expense Fund	1134.30		
Mortuary Fund	8770.85		
		Net worth 59585.15	
U. S. Government Bonds (Mortuary Fund)	49680.00		
	59585.15		59585.15

At Directors meeting Dec. 31, 1955 it was voted to mail all members a Financial Statement as of Dec. 31, 1955, and total numbers of members and amount paid in claims since date of organization March 2, 1920. Total number of members at present 1151. Total amount paid in claims since date of organization \$318,665.00. Present amount paid on each death claim \$1,000.00. Attention called to annual meeting January 28, 1956 at court house in Hondo, Texas, all members invited to attend.

Total deaths 1955 — 14, all claims promptly paid.

Deposited with State Insurance Commissioners \$1,000.00

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Odd Fellows, Rebekah Lodge To Install 23rd

DEVINE — The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 133 and the Rebekah Lodge No. 209 will hold a joint public installation on Monday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist Church.

The installing team will be members of the Canton Patriarch Militant branch of the Order of Odd Fellows, and the Ladies of the Canton Auxiliary. This team will come from San Antonio.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Here In Hondo

Pat Galvin, former Anvil Herald editor, is in Texas this week on a business trip from his home in Evanston, Ill. He is visiting the Bill Bergers here and friends in SA.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By C. B. Gaston

Another demonstration on the control of cut ants was held last Friday at the James U. Haby farm at Rio Medina. Enough material is on hand for more demonstrations and if other communities will ask for it, a date for a demonstration can be arranged.

Honey

Large amounts of unmarketable honey are sometimes available. Although considered unsuitable for human consumption because of poor color, flavor or small quantities of foreign material, this honey is an excellent source of carbohydrates. Unmarketable honey used in a concentrate mixture at a level of 15 percent appears equal to blackstrap molasses for fattening high quality steers. The mixture containing honey was palatable to the cattle and produced about the same gain, carcass weight and carcass grade as a similar mixture containing molasses.

Burclover Appearing

Burclover is beginning to appear plentifully in some of the lawns. If nothing is done until the new seed is matured another year of this pest can be expected, so this is the time to start controlling same. It might be necessary to spray several times as new plants will be coming up for another six weeks or two months. The yard can be sprayed successfully with 2,4-D if precaution is used to keep the material from shrubs and flower beds.

Cattle Slaughter

The outlook for cattle slaughter during 1956 will remain large but is likely to be slightly below the 1955 level, according to the Department of Agriculture. The slaughter of steers may equal that of last year, but there may be some decline in the marketing of cows and heifers. If slaughter does turn downward this year, cattle prices may begin a cyclical recovery. However, any changes in prices during the current year probably will be modest. A strengthening in prices is more likely in the latter part of the year than at present, since large supplies of fed cattle may limit price increases.

Cattle Grubs

Livestock producers annually lose an estimated \$10 million for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds. The losses are in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality, meat trimmings and reduced production from the dairy herd. Now is the time when grubs can be controlled most effectively with rotenone.

Demonstration Plots

Several demonstration plots of the new hybrid grain sorghums will be grown in this county this year. This column will keep the public informed so these crops can be observed.



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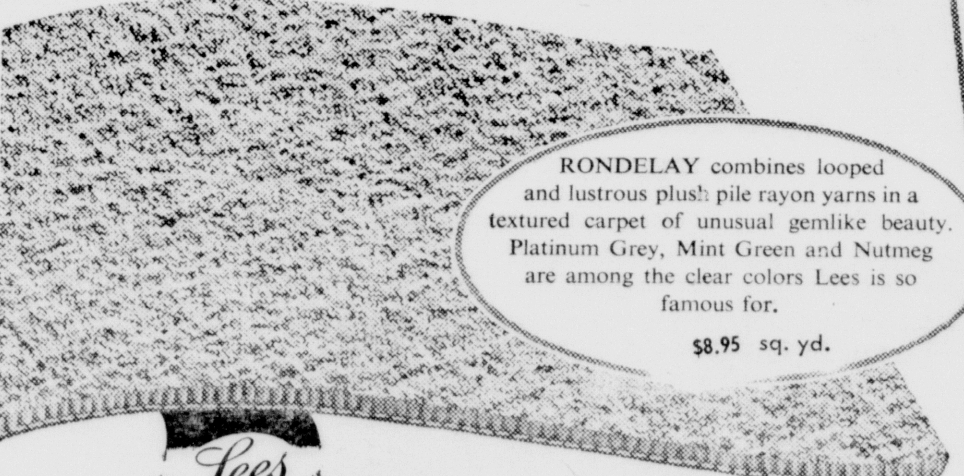
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13c	atoes	59c	One-Third Free!	37c	Frozen
\$1.09	100 Count	59c	Glo-Coat	25c	Perch
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47c	Standard	29c	Cigarettes	55c	Broccoli
45c	Loncheon—12-oz. can	33c	10 1/2-Oz. Texene	51c	Frozen Mixed
36c	Monte Elberta—No. 2 1/2	16c	Peanut Butter	31c	Vegetables
20c	ches	31c	Lindy Peas	51c	Nujoy—1/2 gal.
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14c	ins	31c	Corn	51c	Maxwell House Instant—2-oz.
26c	Monte—46-oz.	31c	Carnation Instant	51c	Coffee
49c	ato Juice	31c	Milk	31c	1/2 OR WHOLE
	sting—3 lbs. 69c	31c	Wonder	31c	CALVES
	Food	31c	Rice	31c	GOOD!
	ute Pop	31c	Waldorf	31c	HINDQUARTERS
	Corn	31c	Tissue	31c	FOREQUARTERS
	Plum	31c	Scott	31c	
	2 lbs. 44c	31c	400 Ct.	31c	Canned
	2 lbs. 49c	31c	Kleenex	31c	Biscuits
		31c	Sunshine	31c	Large Heads
		31c	Crackers	31c	Lettuce
		31c	Nabisco Oreo—11 1/2-oz.	31c	Oranges
		31c	Cookies	31c	Delicious
		31c	Fish Sticks	31c	Apples
		31c		31c	U. S. Russet
		31c		31c	Potatoes
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Alan Ladd
Cartoon

TUES., JAN. 24
Spanish Show—\$1.00 Car load
"LOS OLVIDADOS"
Estela Inda, Miguel Inclan,
Alfonso Mejia
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SUN.-MON., JAN. 22-23

"THREE STRIPES in the SUN"
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE
Cartoon

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BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Mrs. Pauline Bilhartz and Goldie and Aaron had as their guests recently M&M Louis Senna and daughter of Freer, M&M Charlie Wendland, M&M Arthur Dale and children, and M&M Floyd Ward and family of Hondo.

M&M J. J. Komel and son, John of Poteet visited Mrs. Roy Anderson and children Tuesday.

Mrs. George Schmidt, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler attended the P. T. A. meeting at Devine Thursday night Mrs. Lucille Martin of SA was a guest speaker.

Mrs. J. A. Bendele returned home to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rihn after several days stay at the hospital.

M&M Jeff Slad and daughter of Natalia spent Wednesday with M&M Ralph Bilhartz.

M&M Henry Rockley, Mrs. Tudyk and daughter of Natalia visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Rockley last Friday evening. Mrs. Rockley returned home with them to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Keller visited grandma Bendele at the Frank Rihn home Friday.

M&M Weldon Gardner and family, M&M Emil Mummie and family from SA, M&M Arnold Rihn and boys of Hondo, were visitors at the Frank Rihn home last Sunday.

M&M Adolph Hutzler visited with M&M Rudolph Zinsmeyer at Pearsall last Wednesday.

The Otto Burrells had as visitors the past week their children, M&M Oscar Leinweber and children of Hondo, M&M Walter Burrell and M&M Otis Burrell and children, all of D'Hanis.

Visiting their parents the Rudolph Poschs last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bayer and family of Dunlay.

M&M Adolph Hutzler visited their daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Tschirhart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mann and Nancy last Tuesday.

M&M Ralph Bader visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family Sunday.

M&M Sidney Billings and children of Hondo visited their grandparents the M&M John Watson and Tommie.

Mrs. Ralph Bilhartz returned home Tuesday from Dallas. While there the Smith family had a family reunion—the first time in seven years her family had all been together.

M&M Alvin Mann and children, Roy Keith, Glenn and Dianna of Pearsall visited Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Etta Rockley last Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Adolph Hutzler home Sunday were M&M Firmin Bendele, Dennis, Stevie and Roland of SA, Miss Marie Noll of Dilley, M&M Otto Mann, Jr. and children of Big Foot, and Clifford Hutzler of SA.

Joe Wernette and Fritz Hartung visited Mr. Wernette's daughter, the Sam Tschirhart family at Dunlay last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jungman and Mrs. George Jungman and son of La-Coste visited at the Frank Rihn home and with Grandma Bendeles Tuesday.

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Albert Rowletts Touring France

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Rowlett of Darmstadt, Germany left for a tour of Paris, France on Jan. 5. On their arrival, a tour of the city was taken where many points of interest were seen. Some of these were the famous Eiffel Tower, The Arch of Triumph, Napoleon's Tomb, and Notre Dame Cathedral.

A tour to the city of Versailles, France was also taken. There the Palaces of King Louis XIV, King Louis XV, and King Louis XVI were seen. In the Gallery of Mirrors, also in the Palace, the couple saw the table where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. They also saw the famous Folies Bergere.

The young couple will be returning to the states soon.

Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

M. B. Murray, Overweight, fined \$25.

M. B. O'Connor, Speeding, fined \$15.

P. R. Kennon, Speeding, fined \$5.

O. Cortinas, Parked on Road, Fined \$5.

George Sanchez, Drunk in Public Place, fined \$1.

Victor Ricco, Jr., Minor, Drunk in Public Place, fined \$100.

L. S. DeLano, Speeding, fined \$20.

L. W. Pace, Speeding, fined \$1.

L. C. Castro, Jr., Speeding, fined \$15.

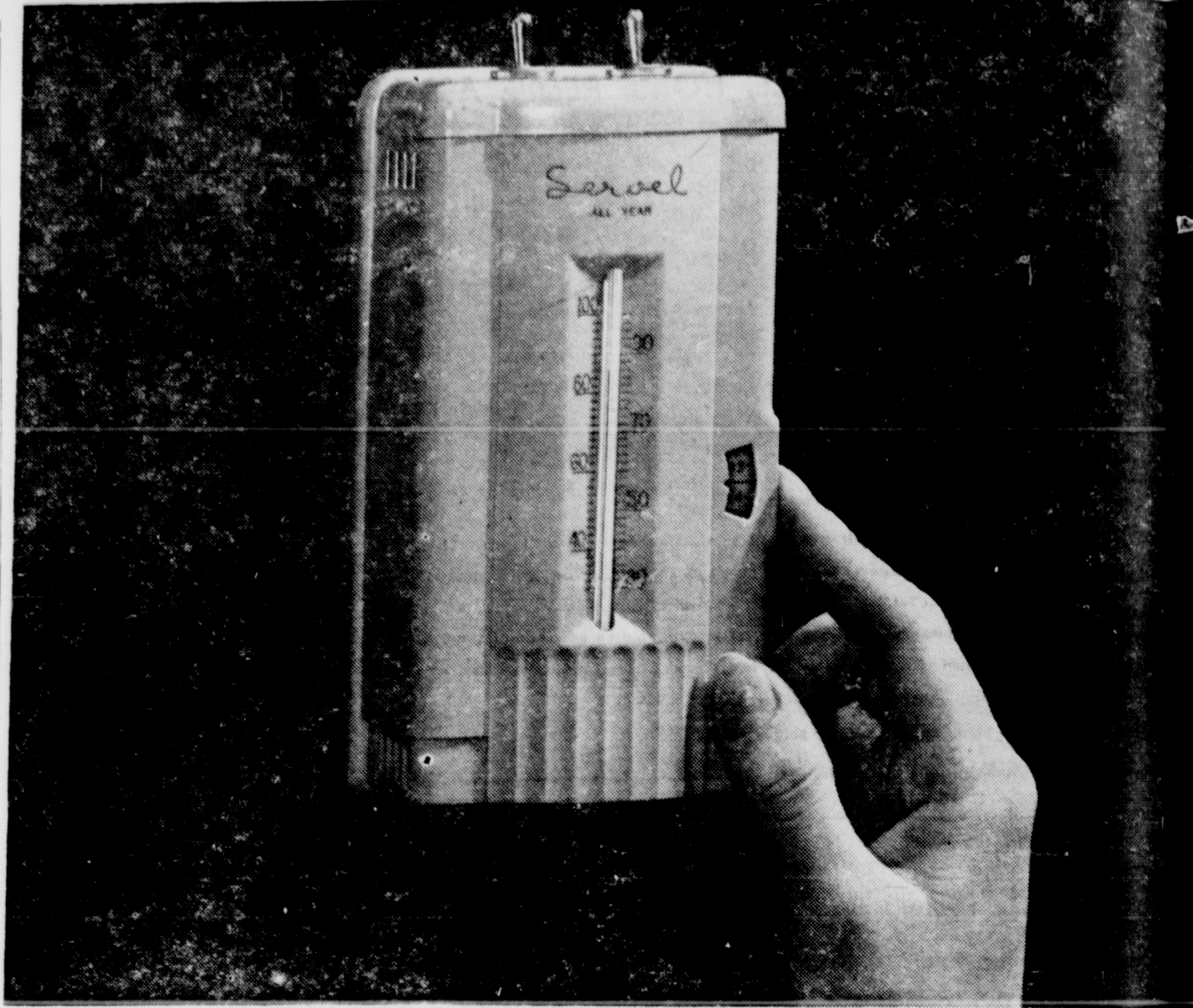
M. L. Spaight, Speeding, fined \$15.

Martin Garcia, Overweight, fined \$1.

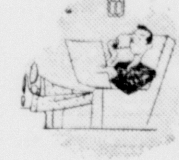
G. Mandrone, Drunk and Abusive Language, fined \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anthony Monroe Haass and Ivy Lynn LaVerne Balzen.
Mateo Marroquin and Mercedes Delgado.



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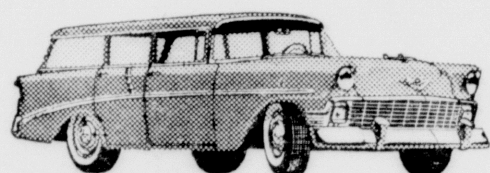
"I've got room for 9 of us"



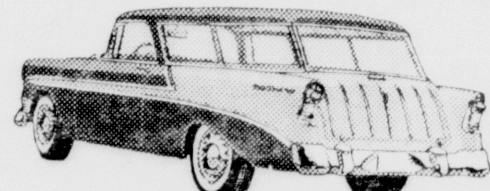
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Chevrolet offers 6 sprightly new Station Wagons—all with Body by Fisher—including two new 9-passenger models!

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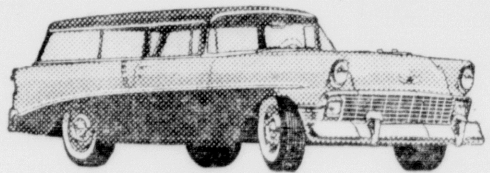
"Two-Ten" Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers
Section of middle seat folds for easy access to rear!



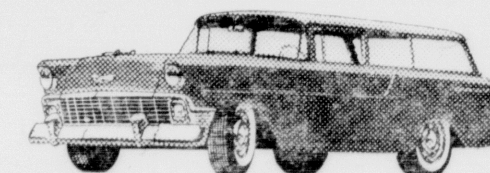
Bel Air Nomad—2 Doors, 6 Passengers
Rear seat back and cushion fold level with floor!



"Two-Ten" Townsman—4 Doors, 6 Passengers
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SECO PHILOSOPHER COMES Out For Two-Pocket Program For Bringing Relief To The Farmer

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has a typical idea on farm relief, his letter this week reveals, but he's on a cold trail.

Dear editor:

I read with a lot of interest yesterday an article in a newspaper which I found near my neighbor's mail box, it could have fallen out of his box but I didn't see it fall and there are enough major problems to think about in the world today without wasting time on the minor ones, where there's a race on in Congress to see whether the Republicans or the Democrats can be the first to bring some relief to the farmers.

The thing was referred to as "an election year race to see which party can bring more money to the farmer's pocket," and I'll admit it makes a farmer feel good to be so well thought of.

However, there was one part of the article which disturbed me. Further down in it one Congressman was quoted as saying there

ought to be bi-partisan action on the farm problem. Both sides ought to unite on one program right away and get some action, he argued.

Some smart aleck is always trying to put in his two-bits worth. Bi-partisanship is for foreign policy and opposition to sin, not the farm problem.

The farm problem is in such a condition it's gonna take two prescriptions, not just one, to get the patient well, and what I'd like to see is two separate relief programs passed by Congress, one by the Republicans, one by the Democrats, and both designed to put more money in the farmer's pocket. Why not? After all, I've got two pockets. Why practice favoritism? I'd like some added to each one.

In fact, I will be glad to keep strict account on the programs, putting Democratic relief in my left pocket, Republican in my right, and which ever weighs the most at the end of the year, that's the program I favor most. If my right side is pulled down, the Republicans are ahead, if my left side, the Democrats; and if both come down equally, so what? Looks like the farmer was fixing to lose his pants anyway.

Let's get this race underway. I've done my part. I've got my pockets ready, my belt tightened and my suspenders hitched.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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BORROWS SOME MORE HISTORICAL DATA
ABOUT EARLY DAYS
IN WHAT IS NOW MEDINA COUNTY

"When on September 3, 1844," to again quote from Judge Haass' extensive notes on Medina County's history, "Henry Castro, under Colonization Contracts with and under the Republic of Texas, brought his first colonists to the Medina River, 25 miles west of San Antonio, and founded the town of Castroville, there were no white settlements or towns in all that territory from the then called City of San Antonio de Bexar southwest to the town of Laredo on the Rio Grande, and west to the Presidio of the Mission San Juan Bautista on the West side of the Rio Grande, below the present town of Pedras Negras, and northwest to the Mission Town of San Ysleta about 20 miles south of El Paso on the Rio Grande."

Visualize, if you can in your imagination, this vast area as one vast grassy plain, without a fence on it and only crossed here and there by a few flowing streams and occasionally broken by irregular hilly ridges, and you will readily understand that the first concern of the early traveler was to so direct his course as to use the most convenient fordable places on the streams and the lowest gaps in the hilly ranges. And you will as readily understand that as continued usage of these courses soon established a certain permanency, the pioneer's trail soon became a more or less permanent road, and for convenience called for tracing on a map.

And here we again quote: "We find on a 'Mapa Original Texas de Texas por Estevan F. Austin', dated 1829 in the Texas Archives of Austin, Texas, three roads delineated on said map. One the Camino Laredo to San Antonio de Bexar, which passed through the southeast part of (what is now) Medina County north of Devine up towards Natalia, and then took the Pita Trail to San Antonio; another branched off at Natalia and crossed the Medina River north of LaCoste and joined the lower Presidio road to San Antonio. This road is also called Herrera's Road from Laredo to San Antonio, dated 1805."

"We find on said Austin map a road called Camino Presidio or upper road, dated 1714, from said Precidio Mission San Juan Bautista on west side of Rio Grande to San Antonio, crossing through about the center of (what is now) Medina County, entering Medina County from Sabinal near the Comanche Water Hole, Comanche Creek, crossing the Seco above old Fort Lincoln and the Hondo Creek below the Leinweber Set-

tlement and the Quihi Creek just above Quihi Lake through the Bader Settlement and crossing the Medina River at Paso Canyon two miles above Castroville (Where the Battle of the Medina of 1813 was fought?) and thence on to San Antonio along the general route of the present San Antonio highway."

It will be noted that Judge Haass raises the question as to whether or not it was at this canyon crossing above the site of the present town of Castroville that the "Battle of the Medina" was fought in 1813. We have heard it claimed that it was the scene of a battle about the time mentioned and we have heard it claimed that there were two Battles of the Medina but we do not recall ever seeing any historical date to prove that one was ever fought at this particular point.

John Henry Brown, in his exhaustive history of early times in Texas in his first volume, mentions only one Battle of the Medina. It took place on August 18, 1813, and strangely enough was fought six miles south of the Medina River and in a southerly and not a westerly direction from San Antonio. It was fought between Royalist Spaniards and Mexicans under command of General Arredondo and Republican Mexicans and Americans under Gens. Kemper, Perry and Menchaca, and although the Royalists drew the Republicans into an ambush, the latter defeated the Royalists with such a slaughter that it seems to have put an end to the Royalists' further hopes for dominion.

As a ghastly aftermath of this sanguinary battle, neither victor nor vanquished seem to have taken the trouble to bury their dead, for Mr. Brown records that "In 1822 Colonel Jose Felix Trespalacios, Governor of Texas under the new government, had the skulls, bleaching on the battle field of the Medina, collected and interred with military honors, and placed on a large oak tree a tablet bearing this inscription: 'Here lie the braves, who imitating the immortal example of Leonidas, sacrificed their fortunes and their lives contending against tyrants'." Then he adds this personal footnote: "In January 1843, the author of this work with others saw some of the bones lying about the battle field."

But let's forget this gruesome scene and get back to our theme of roads!

But that will be another story, and hence—
To Be Continued

Start Tax Records Now For Use Next January

There is no time like the present, while last year's tax problems are fresh on your mind, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to

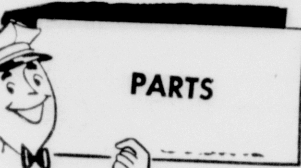
prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "pardner" may some day ask to see it.



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The best aircraft engines of World War II produced 3,000 horsepower—1 horsepower per pound-and-a-half of engine weight. In the decade since, advanced research, engineering and manufacturing know-how of the U. S. aircraft engine industry has developed engines with thrust outputs ranging up to 25,000 equivalent horsepower—1 horsepower for each four ounces of engine weight.

PLANES

Secret Sessions Are Not Right

By Bill Berger

Texas has had enough of "secret sessions" in the state legislature.

The latest attempt, that of the Senate General Investigating Committee, has come about due to the current probe into the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company. Just in case you haven't read about it, heard about it, or are not familiar with the story, here it is.

By means of a legal technicality, it was possible to form a company that could accept deposits of money from the public, and still avoid any state examination by the banking commission. There was no state board legally authorized to check the books on such an operation, unless it was proven that a crime had been committed.

During the 1955 legislative session, a bill was passed by the house of representatives aimed at just such companies, and intended to make it possible to regulate firms operating in such a manner, to check up on the possibility of fraud.

This bill passed the house by an overwhelming majority. It was sent to the senate for action.

When it got to the senate, the bill was referred to a committee for a report. The new law which was intended to protect the public and permit state examination of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty deposits never again saw the light of day. The committee was able to kill it, by a narrow margin.

There are not very many senators. A majority on any given committee is not a large number of men.

There is no law in Texas that forbids a senator or representative from being in the employ of business firms.

As a result, it is possible for any company to employ a number of senators or representatives and be sure that they will have a "friend at court" when laws are being considered that might concern them. In many cases — probably most cases — this practice may not harm the public.

In the case of U. S. Trust and Guaranty, however, it HAS harmed the public, perhaps to the extent of \$7 million dollars.

By curious coincidence, at least one of the senators on the committee that voted to kill the measure opposed by U. S. Trust happened to be paid by U. S. Trust.

Several other senators and representatives were retained in various means by U. S. Trust, in some cases for minor abstract examination, and in others for more lucrative assignments.

Now that the public demands to know why, there is no excuse for a Senate Investigating Committee to go into "secret session."

There were other laws suggested during the 1955 legislative session concerning public notices and the "open door" policy of conducting our state government. These laws were pushed by most newspapers of Texas, and several of them got through the house of representatives.

The laws concerning public information were killed by some of the same men who killed the law aimed at U. S. Trust.

This year your candidates need to answer some questions.

Ask them if they believe in secret investigating sessions. Ask them if they believe the public has a right to know who employs them on the side. Ask them if they think it is right for you to know how they vote.

If the Senate of Texas expects to keep any public confidence, the investigations into who got paid how much and for what had better be open to the public and the press.

If there are a large number of senators involved, it is unfortunate. If there are only a few, we must know what happened so that the voters will have a chance to express themselves.

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all telephone numbers will change in Hondo on C-Day

The Metropolitan Number System will be placed in effect here at 1:01 a.m. on Sunday, February 5. That date will be C-Day (Change Day) for all telephone numbers in Hondo.

The new numbering plan will introduce the central office name "Harrison 6" for this city. About 300 telephone numbers will be changed

completely, but for most telephones here there will be no change in the last four numerals of the telephone number. Only the new central office prefix "Harrison 6" will be added.

You will call a new way. But the change is simple, and it paves the way for telephone progress.

New system means
telephone progress

The change on February 5 will provide a telephone numbering plan for this city in keeping with those already in effect in such large cities as New York, Chicago, Houston, and others. It is part of a nationwide plan to extend the operator long distance dialing network, and the new numbering scheme paves the way for the connection of this city to the network. It also will permit further telephone expansion here with numbers that are easier to remember.

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Family Helps Couple Observe Anniversary

D'HANIS — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1956.

All their children were home. They are: M&M Alf Rohrbach and David of Hondo, M&M Charles M. Rohrbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rohrbach of SA, M&M Merlin Nester and family of Marathon, M&M Oscar J. Rohrbach and family of Hondo, M&M Elmer Rohrbach and family of Kilgore, and M&M C. H. Rohrbach and family of Hondo.

Her brothers and sisters present included: Aug. M. Koch, Mrs. Alvina Koch, M&M Ben Koch and Miss Bertha, M&M M. E. Nester,

Mrs. Ursie Turner and Patsy, M&M Hy Langfeld, Horace and Barbara, all of D'Hanis; M&M Joe Filling and son Tommy, and M&M Jimmy Rohrbach and baby of SA.

Others present were: His brother, M&M Hubert Rohrbach of Pipe Creek, and brother-in-law, Tom Brieden of Moore, M&M Ed Fasel of Yancey and Mrs. Tillie Mocket of SA, who was in their wedding 50 years ago.

A barbecue dinner was served. Mr. Rohrbach is still in his saddle and shoe business and has been very active until recently. They received lots of pretty and useful gifts.

BABY "D'ERL" JOINS DANNERS

Miss D'Erle Danner who was born Jan. 16, 1956 at Lackland Air Force Hospital, seems bent on making history in her family. She is Lt. and Mrs. Clark Danner's first child and the first grandchild on either side of both families.

D'Erle's paternal grandparents are M&M Van Earl Danner of Elsworth, Kan. and her maternal grandparents are M&M Bruno Leue of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Mr. Leue has been visiting the Danners since Christmas waiting for D'Erle to arrive. Lt. Danner is dental surgeon at Hondo Air Base.

CAROLYN LUTZ HEADS YELLOW ROSE CLUB

D'HANIS — Wednesday, Jan. 4, the 6th grade Yellow Rose Club elected new officers for the second semester.

They are: President, Carolyn Lutz; Vice-president, Mike Diehl; Secretary, Shirley Bendele; Treasurer, Virginia Schultz; Reporter, Brenda Attaway; and Parliamentarian, Carol Nester.

Here In Hondo

Again this year as in many years past, elderly Mrs. Annie Neuman was in to pay up her Anvil Herald subscription for another year. She recalls going with her father, the late John D. Hueser, to pay his subscription to the old Castroville Anvil before it moved to Hondo. She began reading the paper as a small girl and hasn't missed reading it since.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Sgt. and Mrs. P. J. Keller, children, Carol Joan and James, visited his parents, M&M P. S. Keller over the weekend. Sgt. Keller and family are now living in Waco, where he is working in Headquarters.

Mrs. Theresa Poerner and daughter, Mrs. P. S. Keller, visited with Mrs. Annie Schott in Castroville one day last week.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Mrs. Robert Rihn of Castroville visited Tuesday with Mrs. Lloyd Keller and children and other relatives.

M&M Donald Jungman and daughter, Nancy of SA, visited relatives here and at Castroville Sunday.

M&M L. M. Pittman and family of Dunlay and M&M Bernard Pittman and sons of San Angelo visited at Boerne Sunday afternoon at Cascade Caverns.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler and Mrs. Lorine Chandler of SA visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Kauffman and M&M Hugo Adam and children.

M&M Randolph Koch and son, R. J. spent Sunday afternoon with M&M Harry Haby and daughters, Loretta, LaVerne and Diana of near Dunlay.

Miss Elizabeth Mechler of the Sauz was shopping here on Thursday.

M&M Paul Biediger and son of Converse spent last Sunday here with M&M Paul Christilles, Jr. and Dennis.

M&M George Kunze spent a pleasant evening with M&M Tom Kirby on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Ann Reicherzer visited with Miss Deslyn Adam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvis Lagleder visited in SA last Friday with Mrs. Ed Lagleder.

M&M Eldrich Kunze and baby Mrs. Irene Ridgeway and children, Robert and Wetta of SA visited in the Wilfred Ahr home Sunday afternoon.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children spent Saturday in SA with M&M Robert Bowden and

family, M&M Fred Robbins and family, and M&M B. B. Willis and daughters.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and father, Joe Hutzler of the Sauz visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Robert Biry of Spindletop was a visitor in town Thursday.

M&M Alfred Keller of near the Sauz Community visited Sunday with M&M George Zuercher and son, Allen.

Mrs. Katie Reicherzer spent Sunday with M&M Leo Reicherzer and daughters.

M&M Joe Tondre and Mrs. Della Jungman of Idlewild visited relatives in SA Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Heath and daughters, Mrs. C. A. Stein and children, Mrs. Hugo Adam and daughter, Deslyn and Misses Barbara Rihn and Phyllis Naegelin attended the 4-H County Council meeting at Castroville Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hugo Bippert of Idlewild was a visitor in town Thursday.

M&M Quintin Ahr and children visited in Castroville Friday evening with M&M Oscar Biediger and family.

Mrs. Hugo Bourquin of Castroville visited relatives here one day last week.

M&M Marlin Naegelin and children of Hondo were brief visitors here Sunday afternoon with M&M Quintin Ahr and children.

M&M George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger spent Saturday evening in the Paul Koenig home.

Mrs. Emma Keller of SA visited friends here for several days.

Mrs. Della Jungman and Mrs. Joe Tondre of Idlewild visited Mrs. Reba Keller on Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence Bippert Jr. Bruised In Strange Car Accident

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

RIO MEDINA — While returning home from SA Saturday night, Melvin Bippert's car developed engine trouble and he was investigating what the trouble was when his brother Clarence, Jr. came driving by. He parked his car facing Melvin's car. A third car came along, ran into the back of Melvin's vehicle catching the foot of Clarence, Jr. between the two bumpers and bruising it; also causing him to hit his head on the hood of Melvin's car. A gash on his head required several stitches and he spent several days in Santa Rosa Hospital. The accident took place on the Culbraz Road. The Bippert boys are sons of M&M Clarence Bippert.

M&M S. A. Tschirhart of Pipe Creek, M&M Alton Stein and son of Rio Medina visited relatives in D'Hanis Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Haby returned to D'Hanis with them after a visit in Rio Medina.

M&M E. A. Mechler of Dunlay visited M&M Joe W. Steidle and family and Misses Katie and Clara Wurzbach Sunday.

M&M Clarence Huegele and son were in SA Saturday.

M&M Arnold Haby of Pipe Creek visited M&M Arthur Haby and sons and M&M Olen Haby and sons Sunday.

M&M Joe H. Steidle of Dunlay visited M&M Carl Steidle and children in SA Sunday. The Carl Steidle's had a baby daughter

born to them recently.

Mrs. Alexandrina Ahr of Pipe Creek is visiting relatives and friends in Rio Medina and Castroville this week.

Calvin Hutzler was home over the week to visit his parents, M&M Julius Hutzler, Calvin attends school in Kingsville.

Mrs. Clarence Huegele and sons visited Mrs. Lina Haby and Mrs. Delle Deckert and daughter, Georgene, in Hondo Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edger Bialzen of Quili and Miss Etta Batot of Hondo also visited Mrs. Lina Haby Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Freida Wurzbach has been spending some time with M&M Robert Boehme and daughter, Betty.

M&M Dick Klump and family Mrs. Cora Sittre over the weekend.

Mrs. Albert Beck and Linda Marie, Mrs. Russel Haby and Mrs. Philip Haby were in SA Monday afternoon.

Mike and Danny Bendele, Linda Marie and Marion Beck, Gregory Hans, Cheryl and J. E. Klump, Mesdames, Cora Sittre, Spettie Bendele, Kenneth Hans, Eldred Klump from here attended a birthday party for Charlotte Sue Groff on her 6th birthday on Sunday afternoon in Castroville.

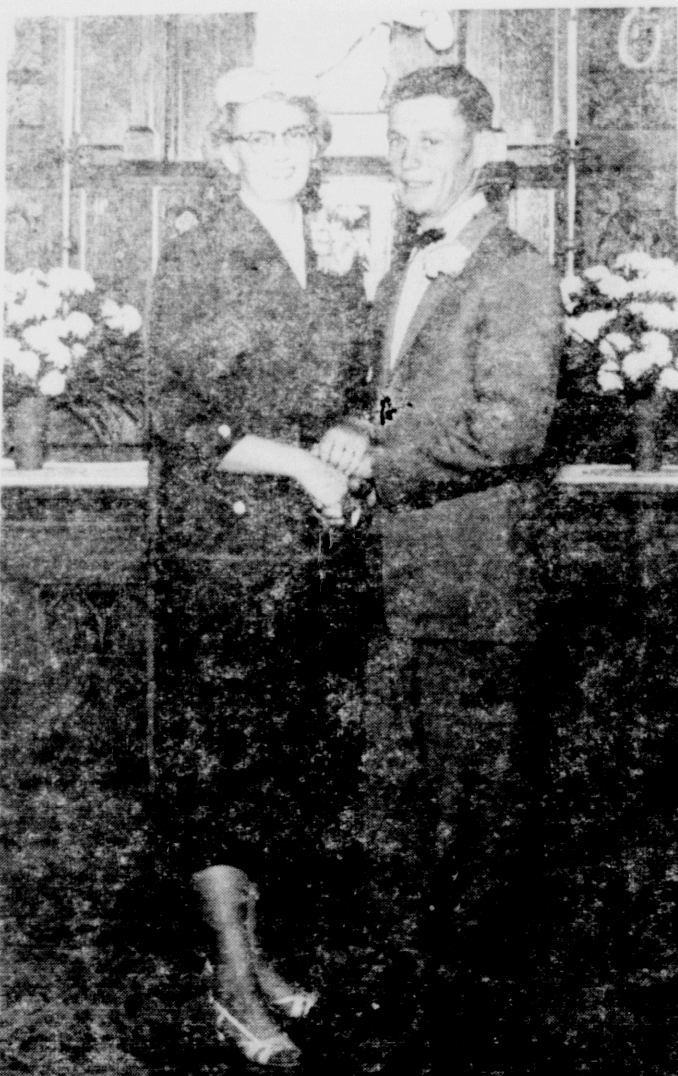
Mrs. Phillip Haby visited relatives in Bader Settlement Tuesday.

PAGING THE LADIES



NEWLYWEDS MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BERTSCH are shown leaving the Church of Christ in Hondo Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, immediately following the wedding ceremony. The bride, the former Miss Pat Tate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tate.

—Staff Photo



MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY HAASS

Balzen-Haass Rites Solemnized Friday

The marriage of Miss Ivy Balzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen of Dunlay, and Anthony Haass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Haass of Dunlay, was solemnized Friday, Jan. 13, in the Quili Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Durkop officiated in the candlelight ceremony. Two baskets of white chrysanthemums were used at the altar and one on the piano.

The bride wore a charcoal grey silk linen suit with pink accessories. Her corsage was a purple threaded orchid. Mrs. Johnnie Walker, matron of honor, wore a navy blue suit with beige accessories and pink carnations.

The bride's mother wore charcoal grey while the groom's mother wore blue. Both had pink carnation corsages.

Johnnie Walker was best man. Following a weekend trip to Austin, the couple will be at home at 1908 Ave. E in Hondo.

The bride, a Hondo High graduate, plans to continue her work as bookkeeper at Hondo National Bank. The groom, who attended Castroville High School, is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

The last \$5.00 Auxiliary owes for Beth Kveton for National President was given. \$5.00 was also donated to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Irene Salzman, Chairman of Mother's March on Polio, and Mrs. Atkins are to meet Tuesday evening, with other LaCoste representatives to plan a community party for polio. The club agreed to send a love gift for National President Hedwig Olson of Iowa who is to visit San Antonio in February.

The Men's Bingo Party is to be Jan. 24. The ladies are going to have tamales and coffee for sale. Next meeting night is February 10th.

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Games were played after which the honoree opened her many gifts. 35 little guests enjoyed ice cream, cake, punch and bubble gum.

The hostesses included Mrs. Emmett Kollman, Mrs. Jack Fus-

Mrs. Skinner Heads H.A.B. Wives Club

The Hondo Air Base Wives Club held their annual election of officers on Jan. 11. Elected were President, Edith Skinner; Vice-President, Maxine Schlesinger; Secretary, Julie Houek; and Treasurer, Pat Albritten.

The newly elected officers will be installed in February when a coffee will be held in their honor.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers of Hondo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Luren Schweers to Emil Gavlick of San Antonio.

The wedding has been set for February 4 at St. John's Catholic Church in Hondo.

MRS. BIEDIGER HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE

RIO MEDINA — Mrs. Rosa Biediger was honored with an open house at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rihn on her 80th birthday, Sunday, Jan. 15, 1956.

Mrs. Alfred Rihn received the guests and Mrs. Max Grossenbacher of Eagle Pass, Mrs. L. W. Mangold, Mrs. Eddie Scheiber, Mrs. Joe Biediger, Mrs. Donald Frazier, and Catherine Biediger alternated in serving the cake, sandwiches, coffee and punch.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink mums, white carnations and tulips.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Clotilda Mechler and Mrs. Mary Christilles entertained the guests with harmonica and vocal selections.

Sixty guests called during the afternoon.

VFW Auxiliary Makes Donation To Warm Spring

LACOSTE — The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars met Friday night, Jan. 13. Reports by Chaplain Kittie Marie Atkins on her visits and cards sent out to sick members and a report on council meeting she attended in Abeline in December were made.

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Castro Club Schedules Pilgrimage

The Castro Garden Club met Tuesday, with 13 members present, and welcomed Mrs. Richard Brieden as a new associate member.

Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. R. J. Schott, the vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Conrad presided.

It was voted to set April 8 or 15 as dates for the Pilgrimage which will be held for one day only. The houses and hostesses will be reported at the next meeting.

Reports were made on purchases of garden equipment for the up-keep of September Plaza. The Courtesy Committee reported that over 30 Christmas arrangements were sent to shut-ins.

It was voted to open The Cactus Corner from 2 to 5 p. m. on Thursday afternoons and not on Saturdays. Members are asked to read announcements on the Bulletin Board for special openings, and also to check on those appointed to be in charge of the shop on certain dates.

After the business meeting the Club enjoyed a series of colored films showing orchids and other plants in various countries, including Africa. This was followed by showing some local spots that will need beautifying before the April Pilgrimage.

Anniversary Party Fetes Jimmie Deans

YANCEY — The High School had a surprise party Monday night in the Homemaking room, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean on their second wedding anniversary.

The room was decorated in pink and white. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth. The cake was an angel food with white icing and flanked by two pink candles. The centerpiece was red roses.

Others attending were Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Milton Fohn and Mrs. Philo Crain, room mothers and Calvin Verner of Hondo.

Honored With Baby Shower

CASTROVILLE — Mrs. Chuck Green and Mrs. Denis Tschirhart were co-hostesses for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jack Thornton, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Green.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth. It held a pink floral arrangement flanked by blue candles burning at each side.

Several games were played. Then the honoree opened her gifts, which were displayed in a decorated pink and blue basket. Cake and coffee were served to 12 guests. Plate favor was a stork standing in a marshmallow.



THE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MELBA JEAN STEIN of Castroville is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Stein. An April wedding is being planned by Miss Stein and Leonard Paul Franke, son of Mrs. Helen Franke and the late Ernest Paul Franke of Buffalo, Minn. He is now serving with the Air Force in Washington, D. C. Miss Stein is a graduate of LaCoste High School.



DEVINE FFA SWEETHEART is Miss Joyce Rihn, daughter of the Wesley Rihns, and she has a white FFA Sweetheart jacket with the club emblem to prove it. A popular member of the Junior Class at Devine High, Miss Rihn is a member of the Future Homemakers, a band majorette and captain of the girls basketball team.

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Bureau Urges Farmers To Write Joe Kilgore

The farmers of Medina County will receive refunds on the federal tax they pay on farm-used gasoline if the Farm Bureau is successful in its efforts to secure gas tax-exemption legislation during this session of Congress.

Jerry Howard of Devine, president of the Medina County Farm Bureau said the Farm Bureau is making every effort to obtain an exemption for farmers on the 2-cents-a-gallon federal tax which the government now collects on farm-used gasoline.

President Howard asks each and every farmer in the County to contact their U. S. Congressman, Joe Kilgore, by letter to give him their opinions on the matter.

The gas tax exemption is expected to be one of the first issues to be considered by Congress. The permanent federal tax rate for gasoline is 1 1/2 cents per gallon. The temporary tax is 2 cents a gallon, but this temporary rate expires March 31 of this year.

This means that Congress will not wish to see the temporary rate expire, Howard said, and it is expected that a tax bill covering the federal gasoline tax will have to move through both Houses and be approved by the President before March 31.

President Howard listed these reasons why Farm Bureau is attempting to secure an exemption on the tax on gasoline used on farms:

1. The tax on non-highway-used gasoline is inequitable and discriminatory.
2. The government does not tax power used by industry in the form of coal, oil, natural gas, electricity, etc., but at present, taxes power when used on the farm in the form of gasoline.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

HOGS — Sold for Eufemio Gomez, D'Hanis, 1 hog, 190 lbs. at \$11.80.

GOATS — Sold for Theo. G. Weimers, Hondo, 1 Sp. kid at \$4.50 per hd; also 2 Ag., 170 lbs. at \$7.80.

CATTLE — Sold for Ervin Moos, Hondo, 1 Bull Clf. at \$10.50, per hd. Sold for Jack Highsmith, Lytle, 1 Blk. W. F. St. Clf., 340 lbs. at \$13.10. Sold for Ralph Gilliam, Hondo, 1 M. F. Bren. Hef. Clf., 490 lbs. at \$16.10; also 1 Br. M. F. Bull Hef. Clf., 540 lbs. at \$16.30. Sold for A. C. Gilliam, Hondo, 1 Red Hef. Clf., 600 lbs. at \$14.90; also 1 Br. M. F. St. Clf., 710 lbs. at \$14.00.

Ligon Serving At Amarillo AFB

3c Melvin Ligon, son of the Gaither Ligans of Hondo, is serving at Amarillo Air Force Base as a student in the jet mechanic school.

Ligon enlisted in the Air Force on Aug. 22, 1955, received his basic training at Lackland AFB and arrived at Amarillo AFB on Nov. 22, 1955. This base is the nation's only training center devoted exclusively to the training of jet fighter and bomber mechanics.

LULACS RECEIVE DEED TO LAND

CASTROVILLE — The Senior Lulacs met January 12 at the American Legion Hall, Jordan T. Lawler, an associate member, presented the deed to a block of ground which he has donated to the Lulacs to be used for a meeting place and recreational center. The deed was accepted by the president Jimmy Gomez, who explained the provisions of the deed. On behalf of the Council, the deed was accepted by the president. A building committee was then appointed and building the hall will begin as soon as possible.

The organization has a membership of 32. The officers are Jimmy Gomez, president; Joe Alvizo, vice-president; Miss Adeline Salazar, secretary; Clifofa Rodriguez, treasurer; Miss Helen Solis, reporter.

After the resignation of Miss Solis, Miss Tillie Gomez was appointed to the office.

The following Lulacs recently helped with the building of the residence of Mrs. Apolonio Solis, widow of the late Apolonio Solis; Joe Cueller, Martin Vasquez, Hipolito Florez, Fabian Martinez, Baldomero Garcia, Joe Alvizo. Other non-members also offered their help.

Sports Goods Taxes Make Survey Possible

AUSTIN — Far reaching benefits for sportsmen are likely from the economic survey of hunting and fishing now underway in Texas and the remainder of the nation, said the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

This study is being conducted by trained interviewers under financing by Pittman-Robertson funds which are derived mainly from federal tax on sportsmen's goods.

"The information gathered in this spot check of Texans will be used, as part of the modern pattern governing scientific management of wildlife," said the Executive Secretary. "Everything has been slanted away from the old hit-and-miss method. Our game and fish resources now are handled by precise methods which naturally calls for accurate information."

He went on to say that even improved hunting and fishing might develop from the survey. For example, definite data will be catalogued on where hunting and fishing pressure is concentrated so that proper adjustments may be made to meet the specific area requirements. He said he could foresee many liberalizing results as affects bag and creel limits.

An equally important phase of noons.

The survey, according to the Executive Secretary, is destined to give businessmen the answers to some questions concerning hunting and fishing on the industry in a day when purchase of such as outboard motors and boats has reached fabulous proportions.

The survey will cover such as: "In considering conservation legislation, how important are hunting and fishing in the national economy? How big a demand for public hunting and fishing should we expect in the next few years? What kinds of hunting and fishing will the public want? How much land and water will be needed to meet hunting and fishing needs? Where should federal and state conservation agencies put most emphasis in management planning to meet public hunting and fishing needs?"

FIRST METHODIST, HONDO
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild is the first Tuesday night.

Methodist Men is on the third Thursday night.

Young Adult Fellowship is on the second Thursday night.

Woman's Society of Christian Service is on Wednesday after-

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Baptist WMU Circles Meet

The Ruth Carlisle Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Stewart, with Mrs. Charles Byrum as leader, for the regular Royal Service program. There were eight members present, and one visitor.

The Professional Women's circle met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Jim Duncan for the Royal Service program. Mrs. Ivan Nester was hostess and Mrs. Charles Tondre was leader. There were nine present and one guest.

The Morning Circle met Wednesday morning for the Royal Service program, with Mrs. Sawyer as hostess and Mrs. Dale Sage as leader. Seven members were in attendance.

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Sunday Services, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Services, 8:00 p. m.
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Why the spiritual qualities of honesty, unselfishness, and obedience are important to an understanding of Truth will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

METHODIST CIRCLES MEET 11TH

The Lacy Circle of the W. S. C. S. met in the parsonage with Mrs. L. A. McDaniel and Mrs. J. H. Behrens as hostesses.

The devotional was given in a playlet, Miss Lenora Schmidt, Miss Mae Routt, Mrs. Emil Muenink, Mrs. W. F. Gaudion, and Mrs. A. G. Hollaway participated.

Mrs. Margaret Janetsky presented New Year's Resolutions. Seventeen members were present.

The February meeting will be in the home of Miss Lenora Schmidt.

Heirman Circle
The home of Mrs. Odie Gilliam was scene of the Heirman Circle meeting last Wednesday.

A playlet was presented by Mrs. Marcellus Garrison, Mrs. Chester Heyen, Mrs. W. B. Hedge, Mrs. Alvin Wiemers and Mrs. Leo Heirman.

After a short business meeting, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Gilliam and co-hostess, Mrs. Garrison, to 15 members and two visitors, namely, Mrs. Cecil Schill and Mrs. Ralph Gilliam.

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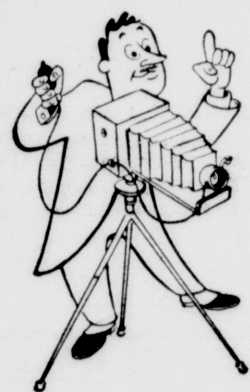
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1. For Sale
2. For Sale-Real Estate
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8. Miscellaneous
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THIS WEEK NUMBER 31

1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Three used gas ranges; one apartment size; two 36-inch; all in good condition. Bargains! Farm and Home Store. (3tc30)

FOR SALE: Duroc-Jersey pigs; nine weeks old; \$8.00 each. Alvin Wiemers, Phone 6-7618. (4tc28)

FOR SALE: Cock pheasants and hens, 2088. (1tc31)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

FOR SALE: '56 Fords, 202 h. p.; '56 Mercurys, 225 h. p.; a few '55 Chevys, Real deal! Will undersell! See Ray Jungman, phone 32, Castroville. (tf18)

FOR SALE: All kinds of V-type belts. Also all types of tractor fan belts, Hondo Auto Parts, 1220 18th St. (tf29)

FOR SALE: Kiddie Koop baby bed, Like new, \$20.00. Phone 6-3359 (1tp31)

1951 Buick, \$695.00.
 1952 Oldsmobile, S 88, \$650.00.
 4-door
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 With 1 year new V8 Ford Motor
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FOR SALE: Twin beds with springs. Good condition, Phone 62597, Mrs. Tony Taylor. (1tp31)

FOR SALE: 800 to 1000 bales good Hegari Hay at Jesus Santos Ranch, Call 2144, Yancey. (2tc30)

FOR MORE gas mileage, use Conoco Super, Rath Motor Co. (1tc16)

ASSORTED SCRATCH PADS: For Sale - 25c per lb, Anvil Herald. (tf26)

FOR SALE: Safeguard checkwriter, never used, complete with your own personalized nameplate. Was \$99.50, now \$79.50. Guards against altered checks. Anvil Herald Office Supply, Ph. 6-3346. (tf27)

2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

TWO ACRES with modern home for sale at a Bargain, priced right to sell now, see Wood & Wood. (2tc30)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: The Maedona Shooting Club, Inc., in Maedona, Texas. Apply at 3019 W. Houston, San Antonio, 7, Texas. (tf31)

FOR SALE: Two adjoining 97 1/2 acre tracts, 4 miles southeast of Yancey. All cleared and leveled, black land, ideal for irrigation. An estate sacrificing \$100 per acre. Contact Noble L. Roberts Realty Co., 3429 S. W. Military Drive, San Antonio, Call Walnut 21552 or 30661 (tf24)

LIST YOUR REAL Estate, with Wood & Wood E. A. Bendele, Agent. We have a lot of prospects, and a good list to choose from (tf39)

FOR SALE: Residence property and building sites in Zerkuloo addition and elsewhere in town. Furnished apartments for rent. Also a 32-acre farm with 6-room home near D'Hanis. See Davis of Hondo Land Co. Phone 6-2535. (tf12)

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3-room house, bath, carpet - unfurnished, Anne Davis 6-2331 or 6-2335. (1t29)

FOR LEASE: Big 2-story house, 2 bathrooms. On 2 1/2 acres of land. Mrs. Amanda Ward, Phone 2875 (2t-31)

FOR RENT: 70 acres at Yancey. Good well. Mary Watson, 4242 Yancey. (tf12)

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DEVINE MEN HOME FROM OVERSEAS

DEVINE — T-Sgt. Paul Duke is home on 30-day furlough from his station in Hawaii.

T-Sgt. Dwight Black has returned to the States after 18 months in Japan on a tour of duty. Dwight will be assigned to Kelly AFB after his furlough. Sgt. and Mrs. Black and daughter, Rhonda, will move to SA in the near future. Mrs. Black will be remembered as Mae Haas.

M&M Bert Davis of Houston spent the weekend in Devine visiting Bert's brother, Harry Davis and sister, Mrs. Jim Clawson.

D. C. Harper transacted business in Austin last Friday.

Mrs. Bill Wood visited in Houston over the weekend.

Word was received in Devine last week of the death of Mrs. O'Leary of Sonora. Mrs. O'Leary will be remembered as the mother of Mrs. Bill Peacock formerly of this place, now of Austin.

SW UNITED GAS WINS SECOND IN CONTEST

The Southwest Texas distribution division of United Gas, of which Hondo is a part, won second place in a national gas refrigerator sales contest.

The nationwide contest was conducted among gas utilities which were grouped into divisions according to the number of customers served. J. K. Hamby, the firm's local representative in Hondo, explained.

The Southwest Texas division's second place award was for gas utility divisions having not more than 50,000 residential meters.

The prize, consisting of a check and a plaque, was presented in New Braunfels to R. A. Metzke, division manager, and H. F. Blum, division sales manager. The presentation was made by George Andrews, Servel district manager.

Violinist To Play With Symphony

Julian Olevsky, brilliant young American violinist who has won top honors on three continents, will be guest artist of the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Victor Alessandro at the 9th subscription concert Saturday, Jan. 21, at Municipal Auditorium. Olevsky will perform Lalo's exotic, colorful "Symphonie Espagnole," Op. 21.

Alessandro has programmed in addition Rossini's delightful "Barber of Seville" Overture and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 1.

Although still in his twenties, Olevsky has made repeated concert tours of Europe and America, receiving the highest praise from music critics in Vienna, Rome, and London, and in the United States, from New York to Los Angeles.

Happy Birthday

Charlotte Seekatz, Jan. 22
 Larry Ben Wiemers, Jan. 22
 Tommy Lee Yarbrough, Jan. 22
 Mrs. Robert Breiten, Jan. 22
 Mrs. Armin Breiten, Jan. 22
 Ivan Nester, Jan. 25
 Mrs. Alford Kauffman, Jan. 25
 John Schweers, Jan. 25
 Bobby Breiten, Jan. 25
 Barbara Ann Hitzfelder, Jan. 25
 Loretta Jean Saathoff, Jan. 26
 Robert Breiten, Jan. 27
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Here In Hondo

Thomas J. Reitzer, interior communications electrician second class, USN, son of M&M George W. Reitzer, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock in the Far East. The Hancock is operating as a unit of the 7th Fleet.

M&M George M. Dawson returned last weekend from a merchandise showing in Dallas.

ers his membership in the VFD as tops above any other organization he belongs to. He has served as a director of the Fire Department but holds no office at the present time.

His wife, Frances, and their four children, Linda, John, Bobby and Freddy, are ardent VFD fans. When the fire whistle blows, everyone gets excited and all pitch in to get Fred off to answer the alarm.

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FRED BADER

When The Fire Whistle Blows...

The Anvil Herald is presenting this public service feature as a tribute to our excellent Volunteer Fire Department.

"After I got out of the Air Force, I bumped into Mickey Meehler on the street one day and he asked if I'd like to become a member of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department. I certainly did," exclaimed Fred Bader, an eight-year member, "and in a week or so I was accepted. Then, there was no waiting list. Now, with twenty or more men on it, it sometimes takes one or two years to get a membership, so I think I was a lucky guy."

Fred holds the office of Road Commissioner in Medina County which keeps him busy, but he still finds time to take part in civic affairs in Hondo. He consid-

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50 Per Cent Hospital Beds Filled By Mental Patients

AUSTIN — Mental disorders today represent a real problem, and it is estimated that more than fifty percent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel demands upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. The fact is that significant percentage of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paresis is the cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males now entering mental hospitals. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paresis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one fifth of all the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair mental health in many people. In-

sufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and an over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably followed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Mental illness and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact were more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when prevention of emotional disturbance and promotion of sound emotional health can be accomplished most easily.

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9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City

Lodge No. 756

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Regular Stated Communications

Mon., February 13, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome

Jack R. Garrison, W. M.

O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to debtors and creditors

The State of Texas, County of Medina,

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of August Burger, deceased,

The undersigned having been duly appointed as executor of the estate of August Burger, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County

clerk, do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate or holding claims against said estate to present their claims to me at my residence at Hondo, Texas, on or before the 15th day of February, 1956, at which time I will receive and examine the same. Claims not so presented will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at Hondo, Texas, this 13th day of January, 1956.

August Burger, Executor.

Notary Public for the State of Texas.

My commission expires on the 15th day of February, 1956.

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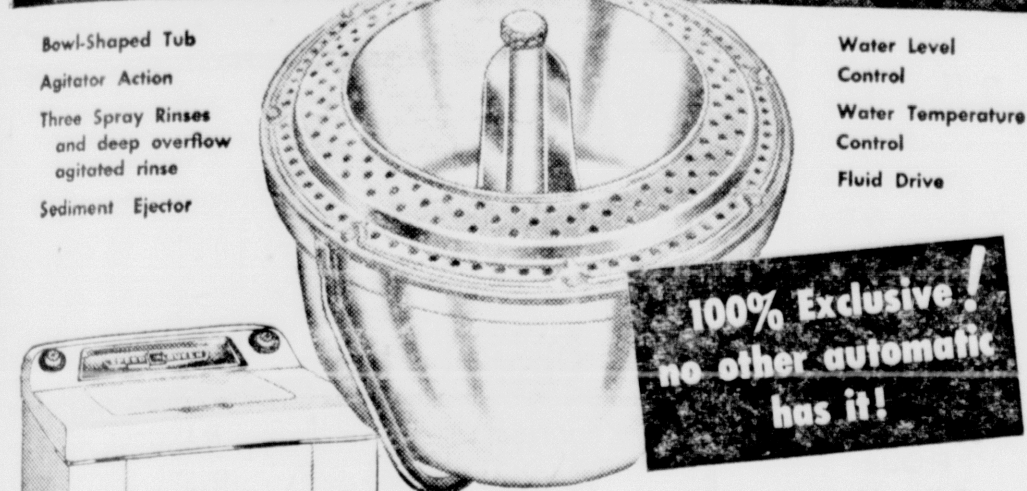
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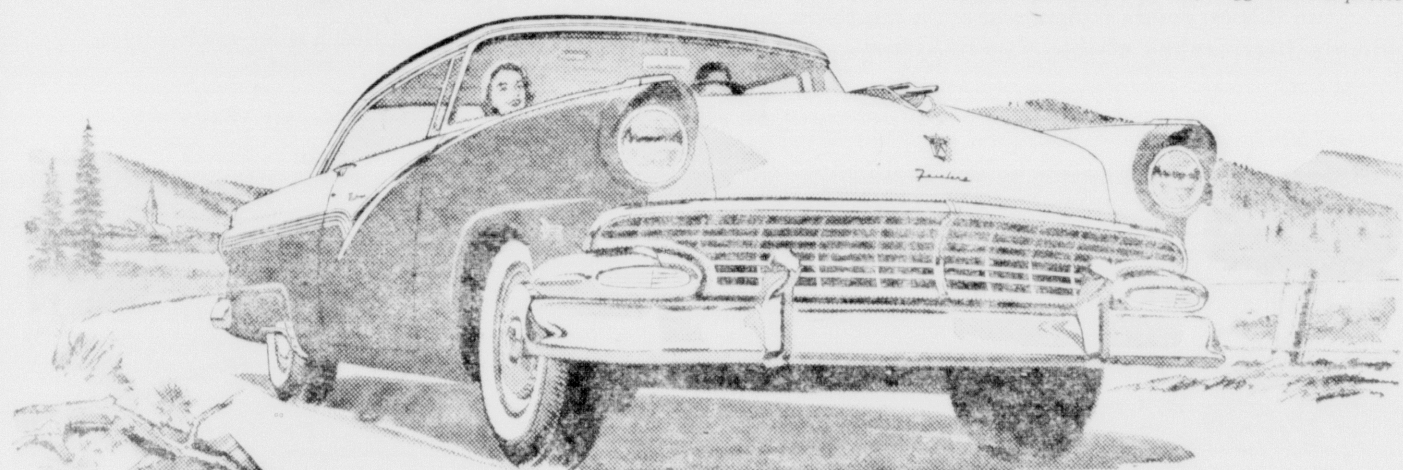
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Joan B. Chalk, SA, Chevrolet 4-door.
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Charles J. Hitzfelder, Hondo, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.
Dan W. O'Connell, Rio Medina, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan.
R. A. Wester, SA, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan.
George M. Fernandez, Devine, Chevrolet 4-door Sport Sedan.
H. M. Mills, Hondo, Ford 2-ton truck.
R. A. Yeager, Hondo, Ford Ranch Wagon.
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Olan Goodman, SA, Chevrolet 4-door sedan.
Stanley W. Gremmer, Blanco, Chevrolet 2-door.
Q. L. Haby, Rio Medina, Chevrolet Tudor.
A. Schuchart, SA, Buick 2-dr. Coupe.
Gerald Peter Irwin, Windthorst, Chevrolet Tudor.
Joan Lott, Lytle, Chevrolet H. Cab truck.
Lt. Col. A. J. Hendrick, Hondo, Oldsmobile Holiday Sedan.
Roy Sykes, SA, Ford Convertible.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Robert Rihn of Castroville visited Saturday afternoon with his daughters, Mrs. John C. Biediger and Lloyd Kellers and families.

M&M William J. Engelbrecht and sons, Barry John and Tommy William of SA, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Ida Jungman.

M&M Melvin Zinsmeyer of Castroville Road were here Friday evening.

M&M Allie Tondre and children visited with M&M Claude Tondre and family Sunday evening in Castroville.

Miss Betty Meehler of SA spent the weekend with her parents near LaCoste, M&M Frank Meehler and family.

M&M M. C. Parish and Mrs. A. C. Heath and daughters of here and M&M W. E. Folschinsky of SA visited relatives in Austin.

John Thomas of SA called on A. C. Heath Sunday afternoon. Charles Hoch of Von Ormy was here on business Monday.

M&M Earl Doiron and children of SA were callers in the A. C. Heath home Saturday.

Mrs. Ema Keller of SA, spent the weekend here with home folks.



MARINE CPL. Alonzo Rodriguez of 1906 15th St., Hondo, is serving as a cook with Marine Aircraft Group II, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Japan.
Before entering the service in February '53, he attended Hondo High School.

H. D. CLUB DOINGS

The Devine H. D. Club met Friday 13 at the home of Mrs. O. L. Armstrong with Mrs. W. L. Boone as co-hostess.

Mrs. Forrest Rotramel installed the following officers: Mrs. Wayne Clawson, President; Mrs. Frank Peterson, Vice-President; Mrs. Arthur Kellough, Secretary; Mrs. W. Brissender, Treasurer; and Mrs. W. W. Pitts, Council Delegate. Appointive officers were: Mrs. Marvin Rucker, Reporter; Committee Chairmen are: Mrs. B. A. Turner, Mrs. T. L. Young, Mrs. Paul Collins, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Gladys Sollock, Mrs. Forrest Rotramel, Mrs. August Wipff, Mrs. D. G. Odum, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Robbie Harcastle, and Mrs. Darrel Hunter, Mrs. O. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Arthur Kellough are telephone committee members.

A salad plate and coffee were served to the following: Mes. O. L. Armstrong, W. L. Boone, W. Brissenden, Forrest Rotramel, Wayne Clawson, M. L. Rucker, W. W. Pitts, Elmer Wooten, August Wipff, Pete Shaw, Robbie Harcastle, D. G. Odum, Paul Collins, Arthur Killough, Frank Peterson, Gladys Sollock, T. L. Young, Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, and Mrs. Jack Martin, a visitor.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 3 at the Elementary School Cafeteria with Mrs. Wayne Clawson and Mrs. W. Brissenden as hostesses.

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Hospital News

Admittances:

Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Jan. 10, medical.
Mrs. Leo Kilmer, Jan. 10, medical.
William Mayfield, Jan. 11, appendectomy.
Mrs. Albert Neuman, Jan. 11, medical.
Mrs. J. A. Bendele, Jan. 15, medical.
Mrs. Bob Kinney, Jan. 14, appendectomy.
Mrs. Cecil Bates, Jan. 15, surgery.
New babies born at the hospital:
Charles Allen, to M&M John Henry Butsch on Jan. 11, 9 lbs. 4 ozs.
Ernesto, to M&M Santos Dominguez on Jan. 12, 6 lbs. 9 ozs.
Karen Elaine, to M&M John William Thormahlen on Jan. 13, 6 lbs. 10 ozs.
Boy, to M&M Thomas E. Timmerman on Jan. 14, 9 lbs. 1 oz.

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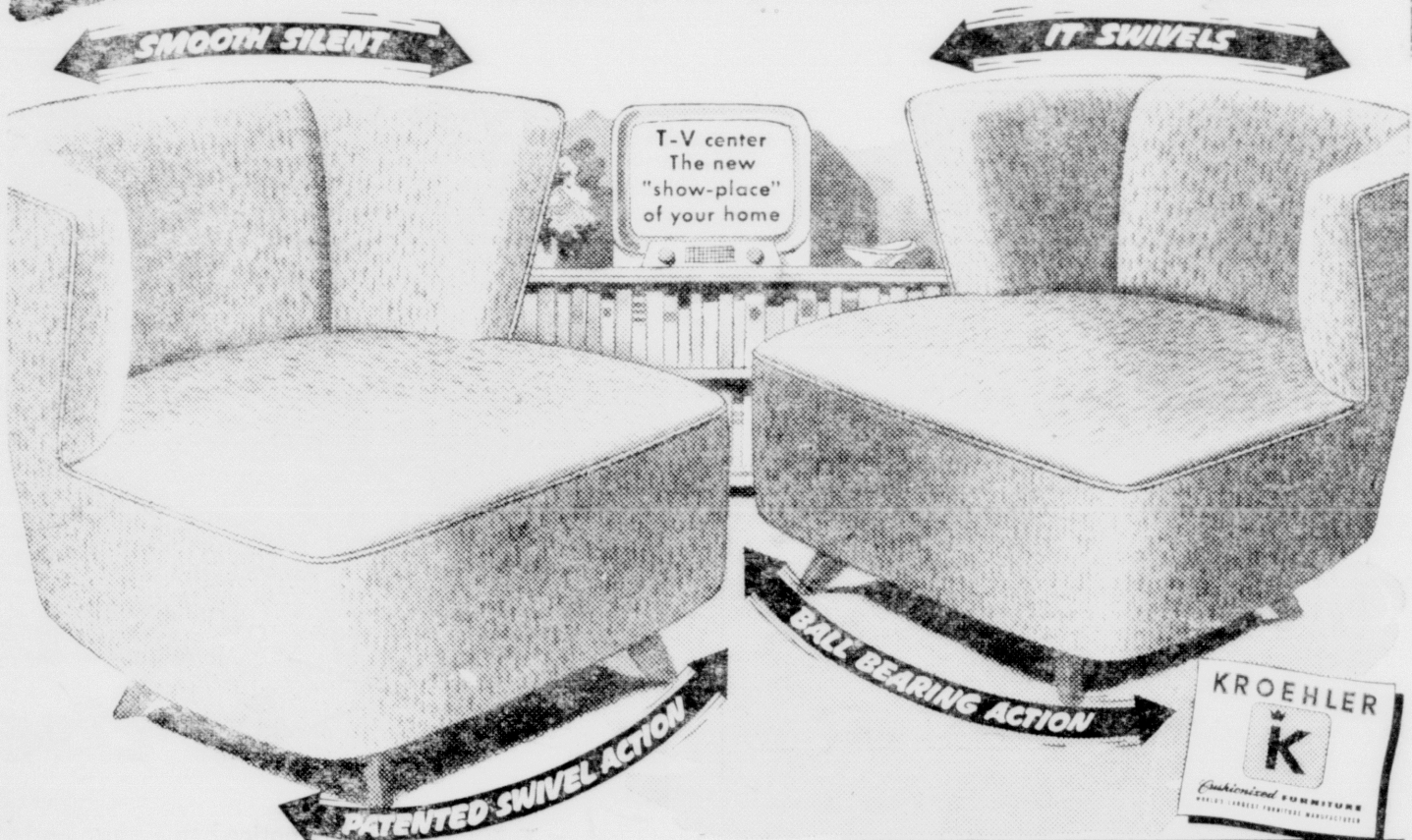
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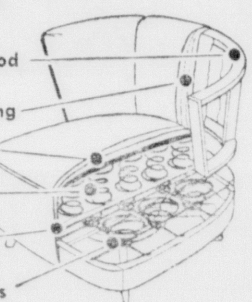
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H. D. Club News
By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

Civil Defense

D. M. O'Conner, Director of Civil Defense & Relief in Medina County will visit each of the nine home demonstration club meetings to discuss the civil defense program with the ladies. The meeting dates are: Yancey Jan. 24th; Biry Jan. 25; Castroville Jan. 26; Natalia Jan. 27; LaCoste Jan. 31; Leinweber, Feb. 2; Devine Feb. 3; Murphy Feb. 7 and Rio Medina Feb. 9. Serving as Civil Defense Chairman in their clubs are: Yancey, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly; Biry, Mrs. Paul Bendele; Castroville, Mrs. Henry Tschirhart; Natalia, Mrs. L. D. Pugh; LaCoste, Mrs. M. F. Musich; Leinweber, Mrs. Albert Saathoff; Devine, Mrs. T. L. Young; Murphy, Mrs. Oscar Etter; and Rio Medina, Mrs. Earl Balzern.

In-Service Training

I will be attending a district meeting in Laredo Jan. 25, 26, 27.

4-H Council

Thirty-three people met in the Castroville public schools Saturday morning for the second meeting of the county 4-H club council. Regular meeting dates are the second Saturday morning every other month. Donnie Neuman and Mary Griggs presided.

Present were 10 adult leaders, 21 4-H club girls and boys, council members, two visitors and the home demonstration agent.

After a short business meeting, groups were divided who worked on contests, County 4-H Day, District Camp and the Annual Dress Review. Reports were made back to the group and these will be taken back to the clubs.

Invitations were extended from Devine and LaCoste for the next meeting and the group voted to go to LaCoste.

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By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Mrs. Ora Ivy of Carrizo Springs is visiting her brother, John Harding and Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Ivy's daughters and grandchildren were out for the day Saturday. Those there were Mrs. Winifred Vernor and Ray, Mrs. Lela B. Thomson, Jackie, Jo Nell and Maxine. Also Mrs. Tony Thomson, all of SA.

M&M Harry Meadows and family of SA were guests of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Fasel Saturday.

Having supper with M&M Wilbur Wilson and boys last Wednesday night were M&M Roy Wilson and family, M&M George Wilson and family, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, M&M Jimmie Heiligman and family and M&M Albert Wilson and family and M&M Dick Notter and boys of Hondo.

M&M Ellis Williams and Sandra of Devine visited Mrs. E. E. Wilson Sunday afternoon.



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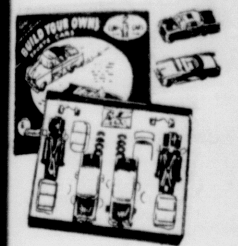
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Ben Wiemers Is Home From Hospital; Mrs. Theis Goes

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIH — We are glad to report that Ben Wiemers was able to return home Sunday from the Nix Hospital, where he underwent knee surgery.

Mrs. Milton Theis underwent surgery at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in SA on Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. H. G. Boehle, returned home Saturday and reported that Mrs. Theis was doing nicely.

M&M Marlin Naegelin were Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M A. W. Mooney.

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ORANGE JUICE	2 for	35c

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M James Iltis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Jan. 7. She is also welcomed by a brother, Patrick, and grandparents, M&M Fred Jungman and Mrs. Theresa Iltis of Castroville.

M&M Leo Zinsmeyer of Pear-sall visited relatives here Sunday.

M&M Hugo Adam, Deslyn and Johnny, and Miss Alice Ann Reicherz were on a sightseeing tour Sunday afternoon through Hondo, Devine and Natalia.

Mrs. Louisa Jungman, Mrs. Theresa a Newtwick of Macdona and Mrs. Reba Keller of here were SA visitors Sunday afternoon.

M&M Milton Salzman and children visited at Rio Medina Sunday afternoon with M&M Albert Bendele.

Miss Angelina Scherrer of the Sauz was a visitor in town one day last week.

M&M Bernard Pittman and sons of San Angelo, spent the weekend with M&M L. M. Pittman and children of Dunlay.

M&M Alvis Lagleder, M&M Louis Lagleder and sons of here, M&M Ed Lagleder of SA and Mrs. Francis Lessing and children visited with M&M Leroy Field and family of Macdona on Sunday.

Mrs. Quintin Ahr and son, Leroy were business visitors in SA Saturday.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher of here and Mrs. J. B. Pate and daughter of Lytle were SA visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Lothringer and children and Mrs. Julius Ahr of SA were dinner guests of M&M Quintin Ahr and children on Sunday.

Wilfred Salzman of Noonan visited homefolks here over the weekend.

M&M Eldrich Kunze and family, M&M Ferd Zapata and son, and Mrs. F. Zapata, Miss Ann Geiger, William Geiger, all of SA M&M Bernard Pittman and sons of San Angelo, M&M L. M. Pittman and family of Dunlay; Mrs. Mary E. Geiger and Mrs. H. N. Jungman and daughter, Karen of here visited in the George Kunze home during the day Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert and Mrs. Clifford Keller and son, Rickey, were SA visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and Mrs. George Zuercher visited in the Ervin Hitzfelder home Sunday afternoon.

M&M George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger visited at Pearson Friday evening with M&M John Myers and children.

M&M Paul Biediger of Converse visited briefly Sunday with M&M Paul Christilles, Jr. and son Dennis.

Lindy and Colleen Ahr spent Saturday at Macdona with M&M T. E. Tripp.

M&M F. A. Bohl of near Spindletop were visitors in town Sunday evening.

"Frankie" Lessing of Macdona is a patient at the Castroville Clinic. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher was a Castroville business visitor last Friday.

M&M George Zinsmeyer visited in the Frank Zinsmeyer home at Rio Medina Sunday and also were sightseeing at the Medina Lake.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer visited here Thursday with relatives and friends.

M&M George Jungman and Georgia Ann and Virgil of Spindletop visited M&M Quintin Ahr and children.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman and Joyette Faye of Dunlay and Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger of here accompanied Mrs. Florence Bendele back to SA last Tuesday after visiting in the Kunze home for several days.

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NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT STEINLE HOUSEHOLD

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

SETTLEMENT — Major and Mrs. Carl Steinle of SA are proud to announce the arrival of a 9-pound 4 ounce baby girl at a SA Hospital Saturday, January 7. The young lady is named Catherine Ann. Besides her parents, she is welcomed by an older brother and sister, grandparents, Mrs. Wagner of SA and M&M Joe H. Steinle of Dunlay.

M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and Carolyn Bendele spent Sunday evening with M&M Rudolph Posch of Biry.

M&M Allen Haby were SA visitors Sunday.

Visiting at M&M Alfred Boehles Sunday were M&M Adolph Graff and M&M Franklin Muennink, Caron and Glenn.

Monday Mrs. William Wengenroth called on M&M Elmer Biediger.

Mrs. Fritz of SA is visiting several days with her son and daughter-in-law, M&M Lawrence Fritz.

M&M E. J. Haby visited Sunday afternoon January 8 with Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry and Angelina Burger.

Joe H. Steinle and Thomas Frey were at SA Sunday for the "March of Faith". Father David Meurer of Castroville accompanied them.

Mrs. A. H. Oefinger visited with Mrs. Lina Fuos Wednesday afternoon.

M&M Oscar Schuehle of Fredericksburg spent the past Monday and Tuesday with M&M Joe H. Steinle.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry and Angelina Burger were: Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Mrs. Lizette Burger and Harry, Mrs. Josephine Flathouse and Caroline, Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and Mrs. Lina Fuos.

Mrs. Angelina Burger and Mrs. J. D. Schweers were SA business visitors Thursday.

Yvonne Tondre spent Sunday with Carolyn Jagge.

Price Daniel Introduces Banking, Insurance Bill

Senator Price Daniel today introduced legislation to amend the Criminal Code and enlarge the prohibition against false advertising by banking or investment companies. Daniel's bill would prohibit the use of the initials "U.S." in the firm or business name of such companies and the use of pictures of the Capitol or other public buildings in the advertising when it would be reasonably calculated to convey the impression that the company had some connection with the United States Government. In addition, the penalty for violation is increased from a possible \$1,000 fine and not more than one year in jail to a possible \$10,000 fine and not less than one year imprisonment.

In recent months, a company operating in Texas, The U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco, Texas, was found to be insolvent. This company, in addition to using "U.S." in its firm name, also advertised on its stationery, in the newspapers, and on television with pictures of the United States Capitol in the background and the slogan "You can put your trust in the U. S. Trust".

"Many persons in Texas, I am informed, invested their life savings in the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company, at a very desirable interest rate. These investments, in many instances, were made upon the erroneous conclusion, induced by the type of advertising used by the company, that the deposits would be insured or guaranteed by the U. S. Government," Daniel said.

At present, Sec. 709 of Title 18 of the U. S. Code prohibits use of the words "national", "Fed-

eral", "United States", "reserve" and "Deposit Insurance" in the firm or business name but the initials "U.S." have not been prohibited, nor has the use of pictures of public buildings. The purpose of the bill is to prevent banking, investment or other companies of a fiduciary nature, from misleading the public into depositing money on the basis that the deposits are with a company either insured by or connected with the United States Government. This would prohibit in the future organizations such as the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company from securing deposits by use of advertising on television, in the newspapers, and on the stationery of the company with a picture of the U. S. Capitol and the initials "U.S."

When he introduced the bill, Daniel said:

"I want to make absolutely certain that the citizens of Texas and the nation are not again subjected to such misleading representations, and that should this same situation exist in other parts of the country, it will be stopped before other innocent victims are injured severely. The people who are misled by circumstances such as this are the small investors who need protection, since they are not in a position to investigate all the facts for themselves. We have an obligation to prevent the use of the confidence which the people have in the financial security of our government in such a manner reasonably calculated to convey the impression that the United States Government is protecting their private investment when that is not the case."

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M&M H. W. Schweers, M&M

Olen Wiemers, Clifton, Gordon and Donna of Hondo, Mrs. A. K. Yarbrough, Miss Luene Schweers, Emil Gavlick and Sharon York of SA were dinner guests of M&M Louis Mote and J. B. Sunday at SA.

M&M Louis Giambernardi from SA called on M&M John Horecka Sunday.

Visiting with M&M Allen Haby Saturday were: M&M Erwin Biediger and children, M&M H. E. Farrel, Brenda and Linda and M&M Harvey Haby and sons.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Lina B. Fuos and Mrs. Edson Oefinger and children and called briefly on Mrs. Rosa Carle and Angelina Burger.

Friday Mrs. Philip Haby visited with M&M Elmer Biediger.

Mrs. Lina Fuos and Mrs. J. D. Schweers were Hondo visitors Friday afternoon and called briefly on Mrs. Rosa Brucks and Aunt Eliza Riff.

HD CLUB DOINGS

The LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frances Echtle, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, with 15 members and the agent, Mrs. Estella Strayhorn present.

A program on "Getting Your Money's Worth" was given by Mrs. Strayhorn.

The next meeting will be on January 31 at the home of Mrs. Charles Hally.

Here In Hondo

Lt. Earl E. Cureton has returned to Harman Air Base, Newfoundland, after spending a month's leave in Hondo with his wife, Lt. Cureton will complete his term of duty in Newfound-land in May.

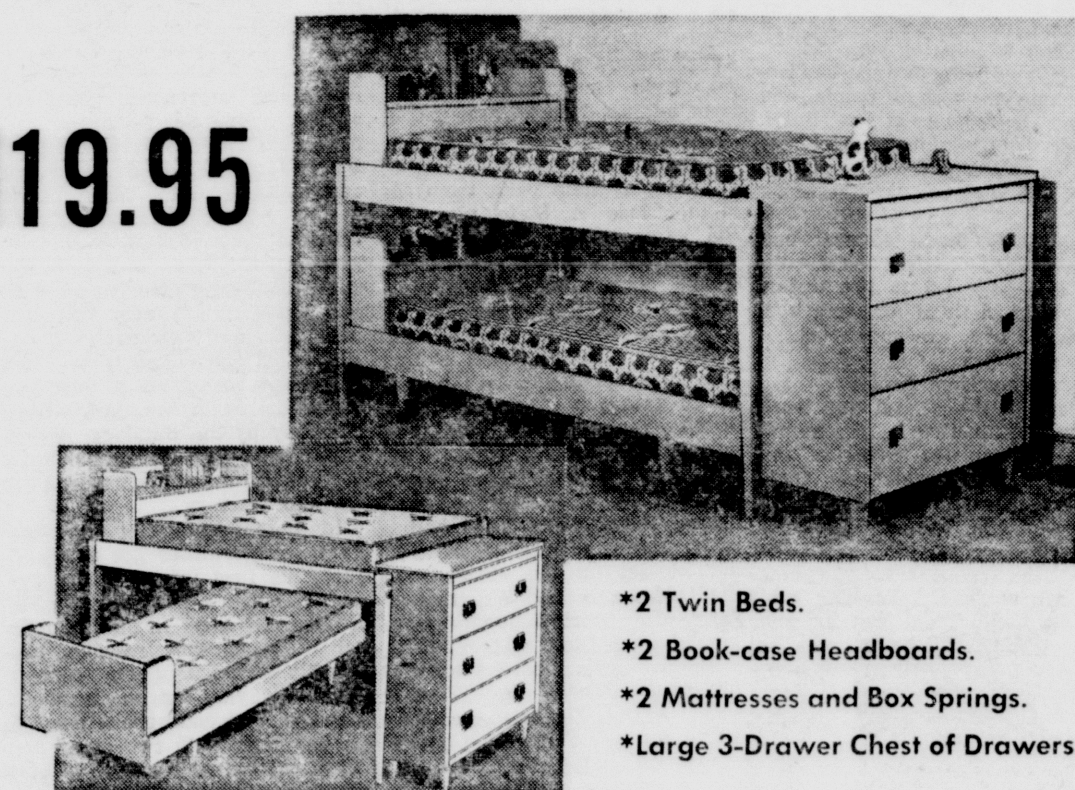
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H.D. Club News

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

Civil Defense

D. M. O'Conner, Director of Civil Defense & Relief in Medina County will visit each of the nine home demonstration club meetings to discuss the civil defense program with the ladies. The meeting dates are: Yancey Jan. 24th; Biry Jan. 25; Castroville Jan. 26; Natalia Jan. 27; LaCoste Jan. 31; Leinweber, Feb. 2; Devine Feb. 3; Murphy Feb. 7 and Rio Medina Feb. 9. Serving as Civil Defense Chairman in their clubs are: Yancey, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly; Biry, Mrs. Paul Bendele; Castroville, Mrs. Henry Tschirhart; Natalia, Mrs. L. D. Pugh; LaCoste, Mrs. M. F. Muech; Leinweber, Mrs. Albert Saathoff; Devine, Mrs. T. L. Young; Murphy, Mrs. Oscar Etter; and Rio Medina, Mrs. Earl Balzeen.

In-Service Training

I will be attending a district meeting in Laredo Jan. 25, 26, 27.

4-H Council

Thirty-three people met in the Castroville public schools Saturday morning for the second meeting of the county 4-H club council. Regular meeting dates are the second Saturday morning every other month. Donnie Neuman and Mary Griggs presided.

Present were 10 adult leaders, 21 4-H club girls and boys, council members, two visitors and the home demonstration agent.

After a short business meeting, groups were divided who worked on contests, County 4-H Day, District Camp and the annual Dress Review. Reports were made back to the group and these will be taken back to the clubs.

Invitations were extended from Devine and LaCoste for the next meeting and the group voted to go to LaCoste.

Family Recreation in '56

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YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Mrs. Ora Ivy of Carrizo Springs is visiting her brother, John Harding and Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Ivy's daughters and grandchildren were out for the day Saturday. Those there were Mrs. Winifred Vernor and Ray, Mrs. Lela B. Thomson, Jackie, Jo Nell and Maxine, also Mrs. Tony Thomson, all of SA.

M&M Harry Meadows and family of SA were guests of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Faeeler Saturday.

Having supper with M&M Wilbur Wilson and boys last Wednesday night were M&M Roy Wilson and family, M&M George Wilson and family, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, M&M Jimmie Heiligman and family and M&M Albert Wilson and family and M&M Dick Notter and boys of Hondo.

M&M Ellis Williams and Sandra of Devine visited Mrs. E. E. Wilson Sunday afternoon.



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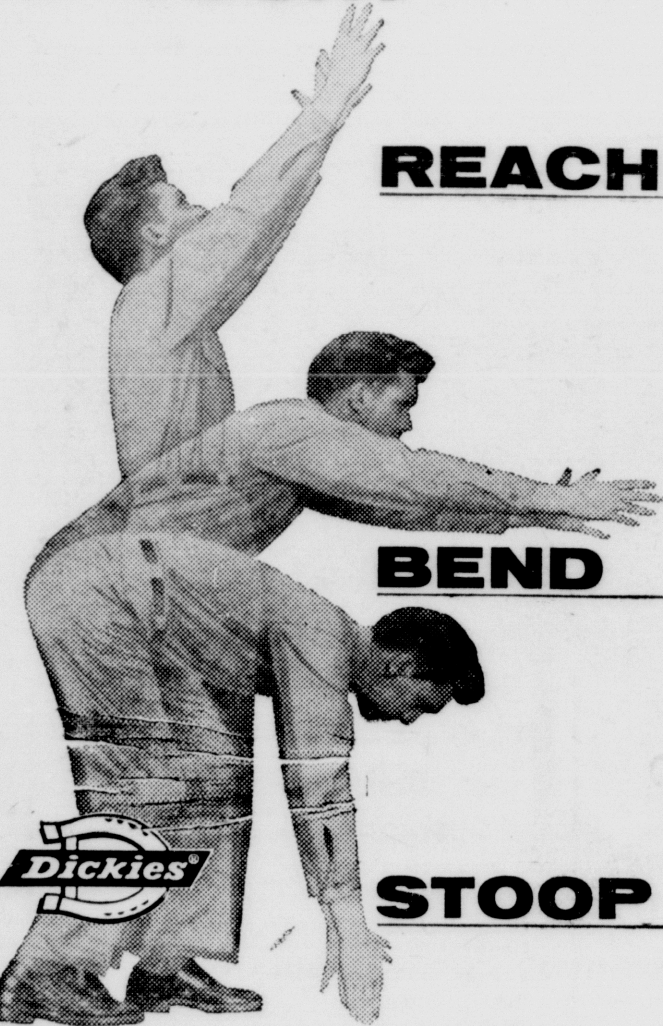
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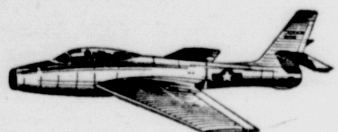
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Ben Wiemers Is Home From Hospital; Mrs. Theis Goes

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIET — We are glad to report that Ben Wiemers was able to return home Sunday from the Nix Hospital, where he underwent knee surgery.

Mrs. Milton Theis underwent surgery at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in SA on Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. H. G. Boehle, returned home Saturday and reported that Mrs. Theis was doing nicely.

M&M Marlin Naegelin were Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M A. W. Mooney.

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Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzen, Wayne, and Jean were M&M Earl Balzen and sons, Henry and Gary, and M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine.

Saturday evening visitors in the Jacob Schueers home were M&M Charles Schueers, Sr. and M&M Charles Schueers, Jr. and daughters, Alta and Jeanne.

M&M Wesley Wiemers and children, Evelyn, Dorothy, Betty, and James were Knippa visitors on Sunday. While there, Mrs. Wiemers served as one of the hostesses for a shower honoring her niece, Miss Alva Jean Dornbusch, daughter of M&M Alvin Dornbusch of Knippa. Mrs. Wiemers also learned while in Knippa that she had become a great-aunt on the arrival of Robert Harrison Hodges II to the home of M&M R. H. Hodges II of Logansville, Georgia. Master Robert II is the first grandchild of M&M Alvin Dornbusch. His birthdate was Friday, January 13.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and Archie Ray were M&M Larry Coyle of SA and M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly and Patricia.

In my letter of last week I should have written that M&M Lynn Haby and M&M W. L. Saathoff were visiting M&M Harold Weber in Ft. Worth.

M&M Roy Bohlen visited Mrs. Milton Theis at the Baptist Memorial Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M James Illis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Jan. 7. She is also welcomed by a brother, Patrick, and grandparents, M&M Fred Jungman and Mrs. Theresa Illis of Castroville.

M&M Leo Zinsmeyer of Pearls visited relatives here Sunday.

M&M Hugo Adam, Deslyn and Johnny, and Miss Alice Ann Reicher were on a sightseeing tour Sunday afternoon through Hondo, Devine and Natalia.

Mrs. Louisa Jungman, Mrs. Theresa a Newtwork of Macdona and Mrs. Reba Keller of here were SA visitors Sunday afternoon.

M&M Milton Salzman and children visited at Rio Medina Sunday afternoon with M&M Albert Bende.

Miss Angelina Scherrer of the Sauz was a visitor in town one day last week.

M&M Bernard Pittman and sons of San Angelo, spent the weekend with M&M L. M. Pittman and children of Dunlay.

M&M Alvis Lagleder, M&M Louis Lagleder and sons of here, M&M Ed Lagleder of SA and Mrs. Francis Lessing and children visited with M&M Leroy Field and family of Macdona on Sunday.

Mrs. Quintin Ahr and son, Leroy were business visitors in SA Saturday.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher of here and Mrs. J. B. Pate and daughter of Lytle were SA visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Lothringer and children and Mrs. Julius Ahr of SA were dinner guests of M&M Quintin Ahr and children on Sunday.

Wilfred Salzman of Noonan visited homefolks here over the weekend.

M&M Eldrich Kunze and family, M&M Ferd Zapata and son, and Mrs. F. Zapata, Miss Ann Geiger, William Geiger, all of SA M&M Bernard Pittman and sons of San Angelo, M&M L. M. Pittman and family of Dunlay; Mrs. Mary E. Geiger and Mrs. H. N. Jungman and daughter, Karen of here visited in the George Kunze home during the day Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert and Mrs. Clifford Keller and son, Riekey, were SA visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and Mrs. George Zuercher visited in the Ervin Hitzfelder home Sunday afternoon.

M&M George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger visited at Pearson Friday evening with M&M John Myers and children.

M&M Paul Biediger of Converse visited briefly Sunday with M&M Paul Christilles, Jr. and son Dennis.

Lindy and Colleen Ahr spent Saturday at Macdona with M&M T. E. Tripp.

M&M F. A. Bohl of near Spindletop were visitors in town Sunday evening.

"Frankie" Lessing of Macdona is a patient at the Castroville Clinic. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher was a Castroville business visitor last Friday.

M&M George Zinsmeyer visited in the Frank Zinsmeyer home at Rio Medina Sunday and also were sightseeing at the Medina Lake.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer visited here Thursday with relatives and friends.

M&M George Jungman and Georgia Ann and Virgil of Spindletop visited M&M Quintin Ahr and children.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman and Joyette Faye of Dunlay and Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger of here accompanied Mrs. Florence Bende back to SA last Tuesday after visiting in the Kunze home for several days.

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NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT STEINLE HOUSEHOLD

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

SETTLEMENT — Major and Mrs. Carl Steinle of SA are proud to announce the arrival of a 9-pound 4 ounce baby girl at a SA Hospital Saturday, January 7. The young lady is named Catherine Ann. Besides her parents, she is welcomed by an older brother and sister, grandparents, Mrs. Wagner of SA and M&M Joe H. Steinle of Dunlay.

M&M Rudolf Bayer and family and Carolyn Bendele spent Sunday evening with M&M Rudolf Posch of Biry.

M&M Allen Haby were SA visitors Sunday.

Visiting at M&M Alfred Boehles Sunday were M&M Adolph Graff and M&M Franklin Muennink, Caron and Glenn.

Monday Mrs. William Wengenroth called on M&M Elmer Biediger.

Mrs. Fritz of SA is visiting several days with her son and daughter-in-law, M&M Lawrence Fritz.

M&M E. J. Haby visited Sunday afternoon January 8 with Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry and Angelina Burger.

Joe H. Steinle and Thomas Frey were at SA Sunday for the "March of Faith". Father David Meurer of Castroville accompanied them.

Mrs. A. H. Oefinger visited with Mrs. Lina Fuos Wednesday afternoon.

M&M Oscar Schuehle of Fredericksburg spent the past Monday and Tuesday with M&M Joe H. Steinle.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry and Angelina Burger were: Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Mrs. Lizetta Burger and Harry, Mrs. Josephine Flathouse and Caroline, Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and Mrs. Lina Fuos.

Mrs. Angelina Burger and Mrs. J. D. Schueers were SA business visitors Thursday.

Yvonne Tondre spent Sunday with Carolyn Jagge.

Price Daniel Introduces Banking, Insurance Bill

Senator Price Daniel today introduced legislation to amend the Criminal Code and enlarge the prohibition against false advertising by banking or investment companies. Daniel's bill would prohibit the use of the initials "U.S." in the firm or business name of such companies and the use of pictures of the Capitol or other public buildings in the advertising when it would be reasonably calculated to convey the impression that the company had some connection with the United States Government. In addition, the penalty for violation is increased from a possible \$1,000 fine and not more than one year in jail to a possible \$10,000 fine and not less than one year imprisonment.

In recent months, a company operating in Texas, The U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco, Texas, was found to be insolvent. This company, in addition to using "U.S." in its firm name, also advertised on its stationery, in the newspapers, and on television with pictures of the United States Capitol in the background and the slogan "You can put your trust in the U. S. Trust".

"Many persons in Texas, I am informed, invested their life savings in the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company, at a very desirable interest rate. These investments, in many instances, were made upon the erroneous conclusion, induced by the type of advertising used by the company, that the deposits would be insured or guaranteed by the U. S. Government," Daniel said.

At present, Sec. 709 of Title 18 of the U. S. Code prohibits use of the words "national", "Fed-

eral", "United States", "reserve" and "Deposit Insurance" in the firm or business name but the initials "U.S." have not been prohibited, nor has the use of pictures of public buildings. The purpose of the bill is to prevent banking, investment or other companies of a fiduciary nature, from misleading the public into depositing money on the basis that the deposits are with a company either insured by or connected with the United States Government. This would prohibit in the future organizations such as the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company from securing deposits by use of advertising on television, in the newspapers, and on the stationery of the company with a picture of the U. S. Capitol and the initials "U.S."

When he introduced the bill, Daniel said:

"I want to make absolutely certain that the citizens of Texas and the nation are not again subjected to such misleading representations, and that should this same situation exist in other parts of the country, it will be stopped before other innocent victims are injured severely. The people who are misled by circumstances such as this are the small investors who need protection, since they are not in a position to investigate all the facts for themselves. We have an obligation to prevent the use of the confidence which the people have in the financial security of our government in such a manner reasonably calculated to convey the impression that the United States Government is protecting their private investment when that is not the case."

Settlement News

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

M&M Rudolf Bayer, Carmen, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendele visited M&M Rudolf Krenmueller of Hondo Saturday night.

M&M H. W. Schueers, M&M Olen Wiemers, Clifton, Gordon and Donna of Hondo, Mrs. A. K. Yarbrough, Miss Lurene Schueers, Emil Gavlick and Sharon York of SA were dinner guests of M&M Louis Mote and J. B. Sunday at SA.

M&M Louis Giambernardi from SA called on M&M John Horecka Sunday.

Visiting with M&M Allen Haby Saturday were: M&M Erwin Biediger and children, M&M H. E. Farrel, Brenda and Linda and M&M Harvey Haby and sons.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Lina B. Fuos and Mrs. Edson Oefinger and children and called briefly on Mrs. Rosa Carle and Angelina Burger.

Friday Mrs. Philip Haby visited with M&M Elmer Biediger.

Mrs. Lina Fuos and Mrs. J. D. Schueers were Hondo visitors Friday afternoon and called briefly on Mrs. Rosa Brucks and Aunt Elsa Riif.

HD CLUB DOINGS

The LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Francis Echtle, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, with 15 members and the agent, Mrs. Estella Strayhorn present.

A program on "Getting Your Money's Worth" was given by Mrs. Strayhorn.

The next meeting will be on January 31 at the home of Mrs. Charles Halty.

Here In Hondo

Lt. Earl E. Cureton has returned to Harman Air Base, Newfoundland, after spending a month's leave in Hondo with his wife. Lt. Cureton will complete his term of duty in Newfoundland in May.

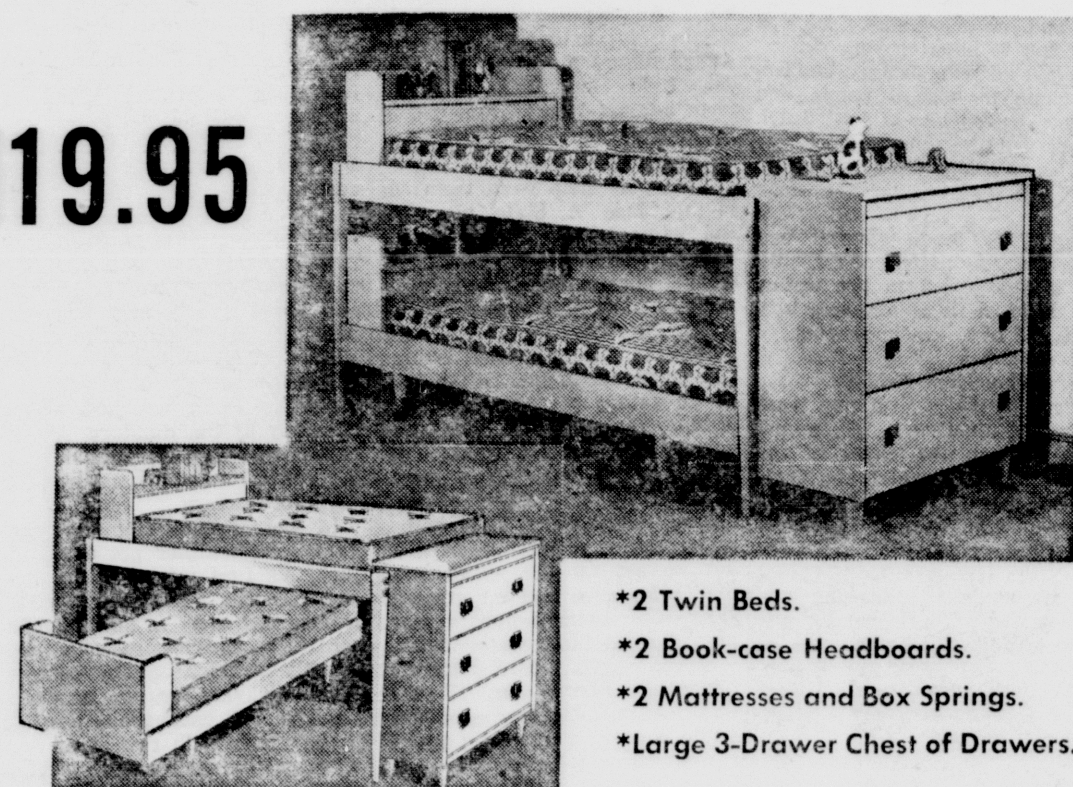
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SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

Barbecue Success

The fans barbecue for the football squad and the band was, as usual, a big success. Approximately 300 fans and guests attended and were treated to a fine program. John "Hondo" Crouch "introduced" the feature speaker, Bully Gilstrap, University of Texas Assistant Coach and Chief football talent scout for the Longhorns. "Hondo" is the name John has gone by ever since he went to the University of Texas in 1935 and began shattering all the swimming records he could get his wet hands on. "Hondo" has probably brought as much notoriety and publicity to our town as any of our athletes. . . . and certainly no one has created as much good will. He has more medals than Eisenhower and MacArthur.



BULLY GILSTRAP
University of Texas assistant football coach.

Gilstrap has coached a number of Hondo boys in the past and his praise of them was genuine. . . . and after the program was over he talked at length with Angermiller, Muennink, and Schulte. A lot of work was done by a number of fans, but we have been told not to call names for fear of leaving someone out. Though the sponsors would like to thank Alma Conway for donating the potato salad.

Basketball Owls Good

The basketball Owls put on a fine fast and spirited game last Friday as they defeated a district favorite, Crystal City, 48 to 37. It was a nip and tuck game through three quarters. . . . the half time score was 21-20 for Crystal with 1 and 2 point leads changing back and forth.

The Owls may be green in basketball savy but they are learning fast and with the material they have and a little more confidence, they will now have to be considered contenders for the district title! The Owls have some mighty good boys in their line-up and Alvin Hartman's height is the boost they needed. Hartman has a good eye for the basket too. . . . all he has to do is shoot more often. Windrow was especially sharp with his long shots as he capped high honors with 15 and was closely followed by Hartman's 14. James Hamm got 10 points and showed worlds of hustle and determination. He's a good boy to have on your side. . . . he plays to win. Jimmy Leazenby came in with 8 points and he too showed lots of fire. Butch Woolfs was the other starter. . . . and is a fine floor man. He feeds the ball to the other four boys.

The Owls made several bad passes to lose control of the ball and it kept them in hot water, but all in all it is amazing how much the boys are improving.

Play Here Friday

Here's a tip. . . . if you want something exciting. . . . something to lose the cares of the day on. . . . go watch the Owls play basketball. San Felipe is here at 8 p.m. Friday. The usual 6:30 girls game will NOT be held. District basketball games are set for every Tuesday and Friday night. . . . usually one game a week will be at home. . . . with the girls playing at 6:30 p.m. The Owls play Pearsall here Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 8 p.m. Girls play at 6:30.

Owlets Are Game

The Owlets lost their game to the Crystal City girls 39 to 31 but they put up a fine battle. It was our first time to see the Owlets in action and we were greatly impressed. Sophomore Sara Moore is a regular Angermiller of the basketball court. . . . she should be quite a star before she is through. She is very agile and has worlds of ability. Nelda Muennink is a left handed sharp shooter and she and Sara usually walk off with high point honors.

Carol Rath and June Moos are real hustlers too. . . . they are extra aggressive. Sandy Meyer and Connie Schweers come in for some fine defensive work too, but as good looking as those two are, they SHOULD be good at defending themselves! Diane Pope also does a fine job. . . . Joylene Tilley is another who stirs up a lot of action.

Jr. High Basketball

Coach James McDaniel has 24 boys out for the Jr. High basketball club. . . . from this group

will come the boys to further the Owl basketball hopes in the years to come. It is here the boys get their first taste of organized basketball. This combined with a lot more basketball hoops on garages or in back yards around town is the thing Hondo needs to strengthen their basketball future.

The Junior Owls are entered in a tournament in Cotulla Saturday, January 21 and are matched in a 9 a.m. game with Pearsall. Then on February 4 they are entered in the Crystal City tournament. The top teams percentage wise in both tournaments will meet in a showdown affair in Carrizo Springs later in February.

Here are the Junior Owls: Co-Captains Charles Neumann and Sidney Mercer; Mike Moore, Jas. Clower, John R. Scjulte, Cliff Sadler, George Brucks, John Corbel, Dale Lindeburg, Ronnie Ulbrich, Louis Schmitt, Fred Graff, John Sheppard, Rickie Brown, John C. Hartman, Billy Hardy, Sammy Wells, Alfred Brieten, Te Vincent, Glenn Allen Marshall, Wesley Brieten, James Moss, Charles Hitzfelder, John Walter Meyer, and Mike Yates.

All-American Mention

Hondo's Fleet Pete Angermiller came up with the gem of all awards last Sunday as he received honorable mention on the All-American high school football team. Only 13 boys from ALL of Southwest Texas received mention which further points to the fast company Angermiller has been placed with.

The high school All-American roster is, of course, composed of boys throughout the United States and includes high schools of all classifications. This honor would therefore go to approximately 125 boys out of many, many thousands who play high school football throughout the land. Seven teams and a honorable mention list comprise the roster. All boys chosen will be eligible to play in the All-Star game at Memphis, Tenn. when the East will be matched against the West. However, all boys eligible may not be invited because of the expenses and other complications.

Charles Milstead, quarterback from Tyler, was the only Texas boy on the first team. Larry Dueitt, Corpus Christi quarterback landed on the 3rd team and Bobby Lackey quarterback from Weslaco made the 6th team. All the other Texas boys were listed as honorable mention.

In view of this outstanding award to Pete Angermiller, here is a summary of Fleet Pete this past season. This report had been sent out under the Anvil Herald letter head several weeks ago to newspapers and colleges throughout the state.

Here are the facts and figures on Hondo's 165 lb. Half Back, "Fleet" Pete Angermiller. . . . an All-State boy if there ever was one. The Hondo Owls were undefeated in season play. . . . Hebronville advanced to the Quarterfinals after a 20-20 tie on 5-4 penetration count. Please note the account of the Hebronville game and Angermiller's accomplishments. . . . in comparison Angermiller's play equals or outdoes Kyle Rotes' superman efforts against Notre Dame a few years ago!

Angermiller's long runs and all around play help vault the Owls in the Class A State play-offs. His value to the Owls can not be over emphasized though the Hondo eleven was noted for a varied attack. However, it was always Pete as the bread and butter man. He was THE leading ground gainer in each of the Hondo 12 games. . . . this, in spite of the fact that he was used only briefly against weaker opponents. . . . and was a marked man in the other contest.

"Fleet Pete" could have had a much higher scoring record. . . . but he set up the majority of the Owl scores and for strategy sake, the scoring honors were passed around to the other backs. Angermiller's record against 12 opponents: Scored the TD that tied AA Del Rio in the opening game and was the leading ground gainer in a 6-6 tie game. He had a number of long runs and 1 TD in very limited service against Sabinal and against AA Uvalde he had 172 rushing and punt return yards. . . . returning one punt 37 yards. Against AA Floresville, he went for 2 TD's as he ran for 97 rushing yards from a strange QB position and threw 2 TD passes for 85 and 36 yards. Crystal City found Angermiller scoring 3 times as he ran for other 40, 30 and 20 yds. to get a 153 yard total. He played only briefly against Cotulla to get 1 TD and 70 rushing yards and returned one punt 58 yards. Carrizo Springs found Angermiller too much as he ran for 219 of Hondo's 340 rushing yards and scored 3 times. His longer runs were for 70, 33, 16, 16, and in one 99 yard drive, accounted for 76 of the yards. Spirited Pearsall was broken by Angermiller as he ripped off 2 TD runs of 55 and 65 yards to get 286 of Hondo's 411 rushing yards. In this contest, the Owls ran up 195 yards in the 3rd period with "Fleet Pete" running for 182 of them. In a half games service, San Felipe found Angermiller going for 2 TD's. . . . one a 85 yard makes all who have seen his play TD punt return. All of which call him one of the finest backs in this section of the state.

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In the Hebronville Regional game, Angermiller got a rib injury, his first injury of the season. It was a torn cartilage and it occurred early in the 1st quarter. . . . he was removed frequently throughout the contest, but his playing was the most impressive and courageous possible of any boy. With two other regulars injured and unable to play and the Owls behind 20-0 early in the 2nd period, the ailing Angermiller made his move. He entered the game long enough to run 21 yards to set up the 1st Hondo TD with 4:36 left in the half. Then 1:34 before half time, he took a punt on his 25 yard line and went 75 amazing yards for a TD that made the score 20-14. Then in the 3rd period, the injury riddled Owls, inspired by Angermiller, completed their unbelievable comeback. . . . on a 94 yard march with the courageous Angermiller getting 81 of the rushing yards. . . . and this does not include one 60 run to the Hebronville 12 that a clipping penalty all but rubbed out. In his condition, he ran for an unbelievable 191 rushing yards for the contest.

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To Fete Dads At P-TA Tuesday, 24th

Calling all fathers! Tuesday night, Jan. 24, is Father's Night at the Hondo Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting and special events are planned in keeping with the occasion. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the elementary school auditorium.

Gifts will be awarded to the father present who has the most children in Hondo Elementary School, to the oldest father of children in the school and to the youngest father having children attending the school.

In addition, when room count time rolls around, each father will count double for determining the class to receive money with which to buy books.

The Rev. L. A. McDaniel, pastor of First Methodist Church, is in charge of the devotional.

A boys tap dancing class will do a blackface number, "Oh Susannah." Participating will be John Bader, Sammy and Larry Bybee, Eddie Berger, Gregory Meyer, Bradley Benedict, Cam Maples and Gil Gilbert. They are taught by Mrs. Frank O'Neill of Pearsall.

Hondo Owls Outshine Carrizo

The Hondo Owls remain atop District 29-A as they took their 2nd district win in as many efforts. They defeated Carrizo Springs 37-34 Tuesday night in Carrizo.

Jimmy Leazenby was dead-eye for the night as he chipped in 15 points and Johnny Windrow came in next with his usual steady game as he gathered 10 points. However, the Owls have James Hamm and Alvin Hartman to thank in large part for the victory as both boys controlled the backboard on rebound shots.

Coach Tom Mosley alternated Butch Woolfs, Ray Highsmith, and George Gaston in the other spot.

Castro Kats Claw LaCoste

CASTROVILLE — The girls basketball team won their first district game against LaCoste Tuesday the 10th. The point score was 40-27. The points were tallied up as follows: Cappi Granieri 17, Mary Griggs 13, Gaye Griggs 7, and Mary Mangold 3. The guards who really deserve credit: Bonnie Haby, Lucy Rihn, and Mary Bayer.

Gaye Griggs was missing from practice two weeks with an injured ankle received in practice, but she is back with the team now.

Plan Fund-Raising Project For P-TA

The High School Parent-Teacher Association is planning a Mexican Supper for the night of January 28 as a money-making plan for the group.

Serving at the high school cafeteria will begin at 6:30. Adult plates will be \$1., children under 12 will be served for 50c.

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D'HANIS NATIVE DIES FRIDAY IN SAN ANTONIO

D'HANIS — Mrs. Agnes Meurin, 89, of 257 E. Mayfield, San Antonio, died Jan. 13, 1956.

A native of D'Hanis, she had lived here for 50 years.

Survivors are: Sons, Alfred E. and Harold D. Meurin both of San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. Pete Carle and Mrs. Joe Reily of San Antonio, Mrs. Fritz Weber of Utopia and Mrs. Louis Rieber of Hondo; a brother, Paul Reinhart of D'Hanis; one grand-child, Mrs. Jack B. Duke, and great grand-children are Miss Virginia Ann Duke and Jack B. Duke, Jr. of San Antonio.

Attending the funeral from D'Hanis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and O. J. Reinhart.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Ames Finger

Thomas Finger underwent a serious surgical operation in Santa Rosa Hospital last Wednesday. He is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. C. M. Guber has returned home from Uvalde where she visited Dr. and Mrs. Merritt, the Pat Cowser and their new son, Ben Daly Cowser.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe spent last week in Uvalde with the W. J. Fohn family.

Guests of Mr. John Batot and M&M Bill Zerr and son, Eddie Sunday were M&M Earl Homeseley and son, Alton of Flatonia, M&M Joe Balzen and son, Johnny of Elmendorf, M&M Jimmy Johnson and two daughters of SA.

The Lions are sponsoring a dance Saturday night, Jan. 21 at the Parish Hall.

Guests of M. A. Zinsmeyer Sunday were M&M Michael Spaight and son, Kevin of Hondo, M&M Jimmy Zinsmeyer and two sons, and Bernard Zinsmeyer of SA.

M&M Iris Forster and sons of San Marcos were weekend guests of M&M Ferdie Koch.

M&M Roy Schweers and family of SA and Mr. Leonard Pichot of Houston visited with M&M Ed S. Koch over Saturday and Sunday and Ed Kochs spent Sunday evening with M&M Paul Bendele.

Mr. John H. Poerner had a nice opening with his new ice station on last Saturday and we wish him success.

David Zinsmeyer and Homer Fluereke returned Friday from Colorado where they had spent several days and where Mr. Fluereke looked after his property.

M&M Otis Nester and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday in SA with relatives.

M&M Maurice Nester made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Ursie Turner visited Mrs. Joe Turner in a hospital in SA. She has a broken hip.

Mrs. Henry Trees and children of Uvalde visited with the John Nesters Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the A. L. Braden home were M&M Jim Poppin and son of SA, M&M Aug Turner of Sabinal and M&M Andrew Braden of Hondo.

Mrs. Otis Burrell is recuperating at Medina Hospital where she was operated on Friday morning. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

M&M Walter Burrell and family visited M&M Oscar Leinweber at Hondo on Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Macket of SA spent Saturday with Mrs. Alvina Koch and Hulda Nester and Sunday she was invited to the Golden Wedding of M&M Hy. Rohrbach in whose wedding she was 50 years ago.

Mrs. Alvina Koch left Sunday for SA where she will spend a week with her children.

Mrs. Charles Finger and Henry Martin of Hondo visited with her sisters Mrs. Oscar Rothe and Mrs. Millie Grimsinger Sunday.

CENSUS TAKER ASKS PUBLIC COOPERATION

The Hondo Independent School census enumerator, Mrs. Annie Bohmfalk, requests that if she has missed anyone with children between the ages of 6 and 18 that they contact her in the evening.

Her phone number is 6-2250.

Here In Hondo

M&M Ernest Bendele and Ernest Norton had as their guests over the weekend, M&M Hilmer Bendele and children from SA, and M&M Joe Balzen, and M&M Ferd Rothe and children.

Dance BLACK'S Drive Inn

Sun., Jan. 23
8 to 12 p. m.

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School, Scouts To Begin Paper Drive

St. John's School and the St. John's sponsored Boy Scout troop are cooperating on a wastepaper drive on January 28. Contributions may be taken to Jack Ulbrich's warehouse at the corner of Ave. J and 17th St.

For those who prefer, Mrs. Geo. Schmidt has volunteered to pick up paper. Her phone number is 6-2302.

Meeting 11th

The Mother's Club of St. John's met on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and heard Hugh Meyer speak on "Child Delinquency". Mrs. Jerome Zinsmeyer is program chairman.

They voted to have a game party on February 12. Mrs. James Dyess is president of the club.

Scouts Aid Drive

On Saturday, Jan. 14, Troop 219 Boy Scouts turned out to give a hand to the March of Dimes drive for the Medina County Chapter. From 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. the boys sold 40 dozen bags of peanuts and then solicited dimes for polio when the peanuts were all disposed of. They collected a total of \$121.33.

Ricky Jones, senior patrol leader, was chairman. Others participating were: Owl Patrol-John R. Schuehle and James Schoellman; Bear Patrol-Willie Reyes, Celso Gonzales Jr., and Charlie Barrientos; Rattlesnake Patrol-Larry Hermes, John Zerr and Jimmie Hebert; Flying Eagle Patrol-Rodney Freeman, Stevie Jones, John Schoellman and Leon Joyner; and Hawk Patrol-Dick Proctor, Pete Ulbrich and Bobby Zuberbuehler.

This weekend a troop wide camp-out at Zerr's pasture and tank is being planned by the boys and 24 have indicated they will attend.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

M&M Alex Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and family of SA were supper guests of M&M Edson Oefinger and family at Quibi Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Stein and son were SA business visitors Tuesday.

Inez Little of SA and Alex Tschirhart, Jr. were supper guests of M&M Louis Stein and Leroy Saturday.

M&M George Foulds visited M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart was a Devine visitor Tuesday.

M&M Henry Tschirhart and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gerloff and son, Roy Tschirhart and Tony Flatthouse all of Castroville enjoyed a card game with the Louis Steins Monday evening.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart spent Sunday afternoon in the Roy Tschirhart home.

Rev. Laddie Jasek of Devine was honored with a birthday supper last Wednesday at the home of M&M Tony Orozco at Devine. Present were M&M James Davis and family, M&M Louis Stein and son and Mrs. Theresa Luna and family.

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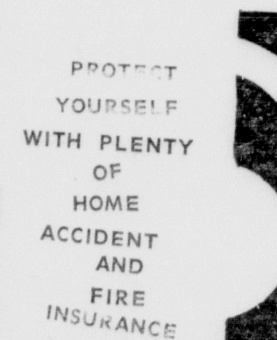
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County Conservation Practices For 1956 Listed BY ASC Office

The 1956 Agricultural Conservation Program for Medina county has been approved. Producers must file their requests for cost-sharing in the County Office before starting any practice. The county committee has scheduled the operation of the program on a quarterly basis in 1956, and requests for carrying out practices in the first quarter (January, February and March) may be filed at any time.

List of ACP Practices Approved for 1956 include: Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure, permeability, or water-holding capacity; controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land; constructing wells for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover; constructing or sealing dams, pits, or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover; Installing pipelines for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover; construction of permanent cross fences or drift fences as a means of protecting established vegetative cover; Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water

without causing erosion; and constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.

Others are: Constructing diversion terraces to intercept runoff and divert excess water to protected outlets; reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion; leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and prevent erosion; constructing or lining reservoirs for irrigation water; lining irrigation ditches to prevent erosion and loss of water by seepage; establishing winter legumes in the fall of 1956 for winter protection from erosion; establishing legumes for summer protection from erosion; initial improvement of vegetative cover on range land by deferred grazing for soil protection; and initial subsoiling of cropland to improve water penetration and prevent erosion.

Cotton Acreage

All Medina county producers who will not plant all or any part of their 1956 cotton acreage allotment are urged to consider the release of such acreage to the county ASC committee for re-appropriation to other cotton producers who desire an increase in their 1956 allotment. Under the release procedure the acreage released will be regarded as having

been planted on the farm for purpose of establishing future cotton acreage allotments, provided cotton was planted in at least one of the three years preceding the allotment year.

Considering the regulations to the producers advantage to lease this acreage, so that the farm will receive the credit of this acreage in the establishing of future allotments, and that acreage will be credited to the county for the purpose of establishing the overall county allotment in future years.

The necessary forms for the lease of unused cotton acreage allotments are available in the ASC office. April 3, 1956 has been set as the final date for the lease of this unused acreage. A cotton acreage released to the county committee will be re-appropriated to other cotton producers not later than April 7, 1956.

Meetings of Interest

Two meetings of interest to farmers and ranchers are being held in the state soon. The first is a gathering of soil conservation district supervisors from over Texas being held in Lubbock Jan. 18-20.

The other is the annual Texas Farm Bureau Winter Institute for county leaders scheduled for Jan. 22-25 in Waco.

R. J. MANGOLD IS REELECTED

LACOSTE — R. J. Mangold was reelected president of the LaCoste National Bank at the annual stock holders meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Three other officers and five directors were also reelected. They are: A. P. Parma, cashier; John V. Parma, assistant cashier; Miss Mary Katherine Rihn, bookkeeper; and directors are R. J. Mangold, A. E. Jungman, Ed Wells, William Santleben and Hy. Gross.

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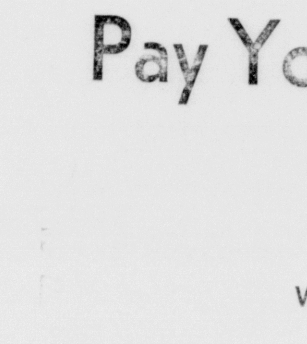
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